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DRAGONGAROW LEE

It's unbelievable that the "Yamcha is *superrrrr* strong!" manga I created for *Jump+* would be published as a real graphic novel! I'd like to thank all of the *Dragon Ball* fans, Yamcha fans and those who just happened to pick this up in a store and went "What the heck is this?!" for giving it a chance! As long as you enjoy it, I'm a happy man.

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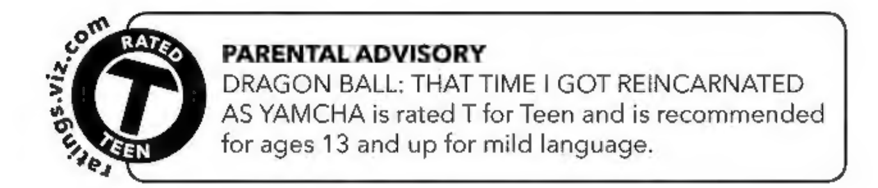
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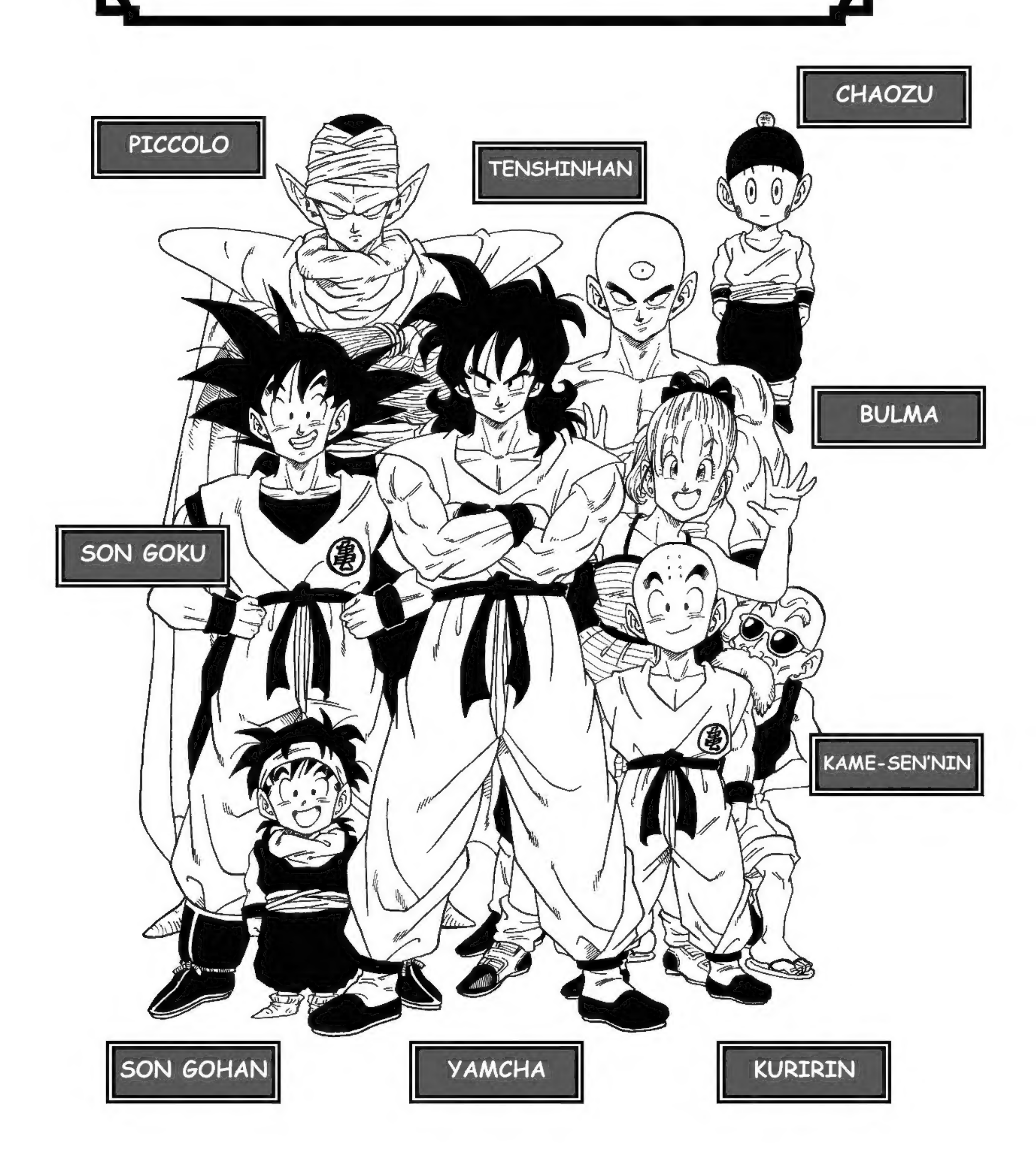
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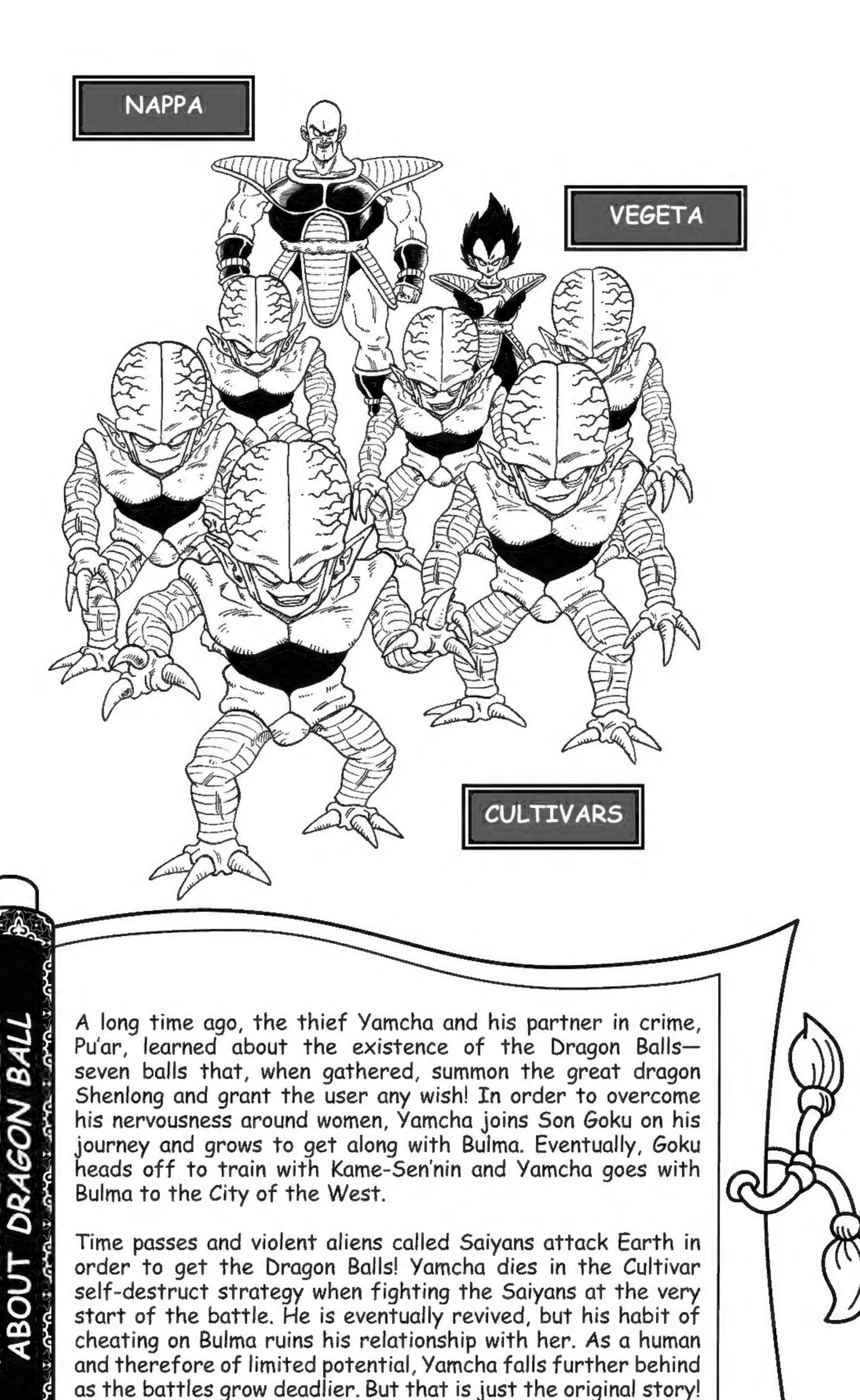


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CAST OF CHARACTERS





FOR THOSE CLUELESS ABOUT *DRAGON BALL*

A long time ago, the thief Yamcha and his partner in crime, Pu'ar, learned about the existence of the Dragon Balls—seven balls that, when gathered, summon the great dragon Shenlong and grant the user any wish! In order to overcome his nervousness around women, Yamcha joins Son Goku on his journey and grows to get along with Bulma. Eventually, Goku heads off to train with Kame-Sen'nin and Yamcha goes with Bulma to the City of the West.

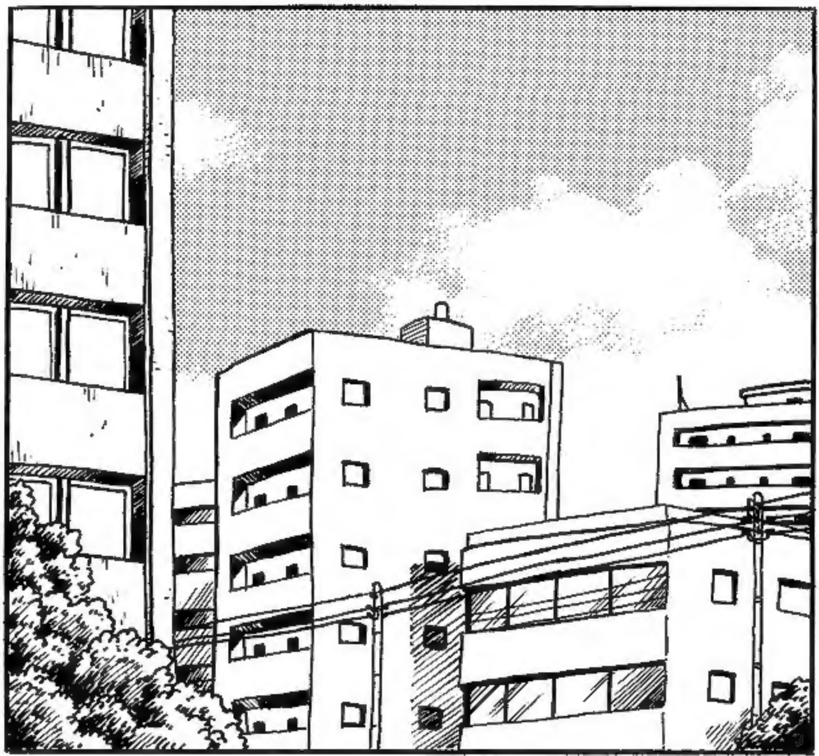
Time passes and violent aliens called Saiyans attack Earth in order to get the Dragon Balls! Yamcha dies in the Cultivar self-destruct strategy when fighting the Saiyans at the very start of the battle. He is eventually revived, but his habit of cheating on Bulma ruins his relationship with her. As a human and therefore of limited potential, Yamcha falls further behind as the battles grow deadlier. But that is just the original story! This time's different...


DRAGON BALL
THAT TIME I GOT REINCARNATED AS YAMCHA


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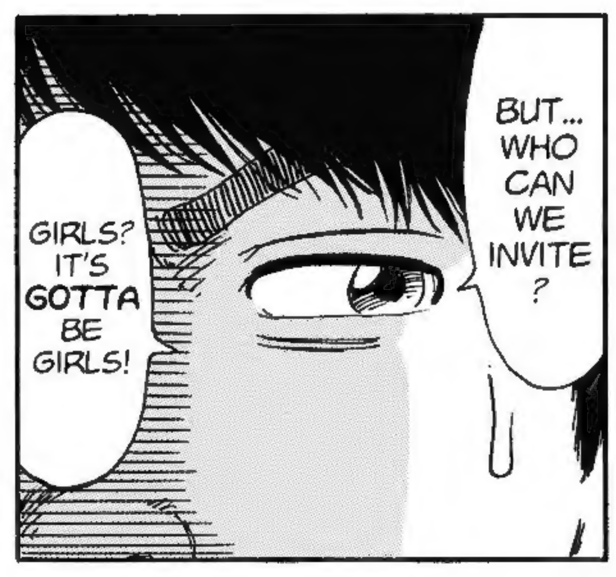


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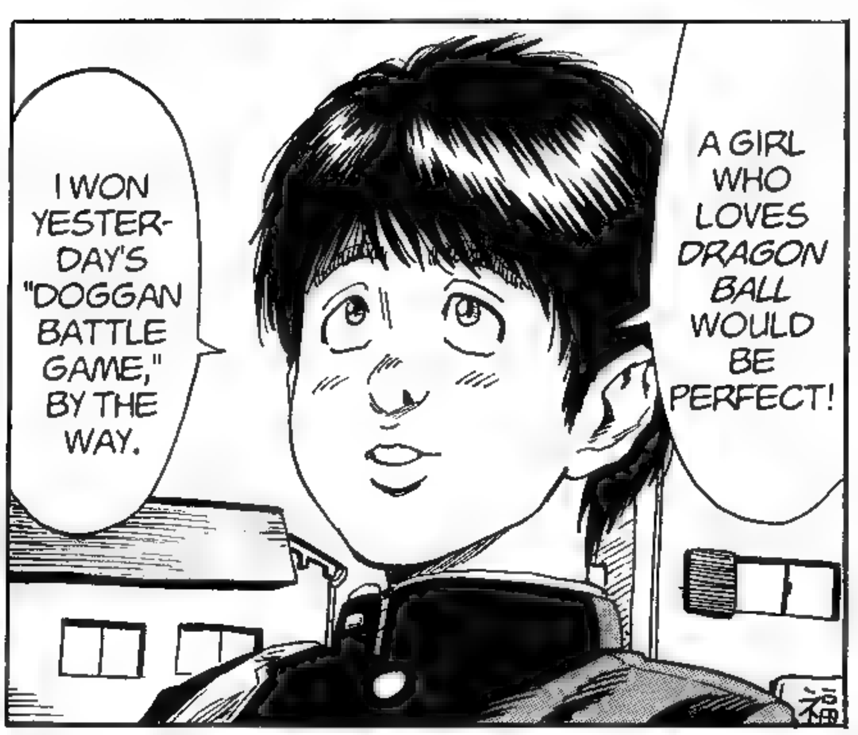

HEY, WANNA GO CHECK OUT THIS EVENT WITH ME?
IT'S THE NEW *DRAGON BALL* ATTRACTION AT U.M.J.!
DRAGON BALL THE REAL


SURE! WE CAN INVITE SOME OTHER PEOPLE TOO.
YEAH, LET'S DO IT!

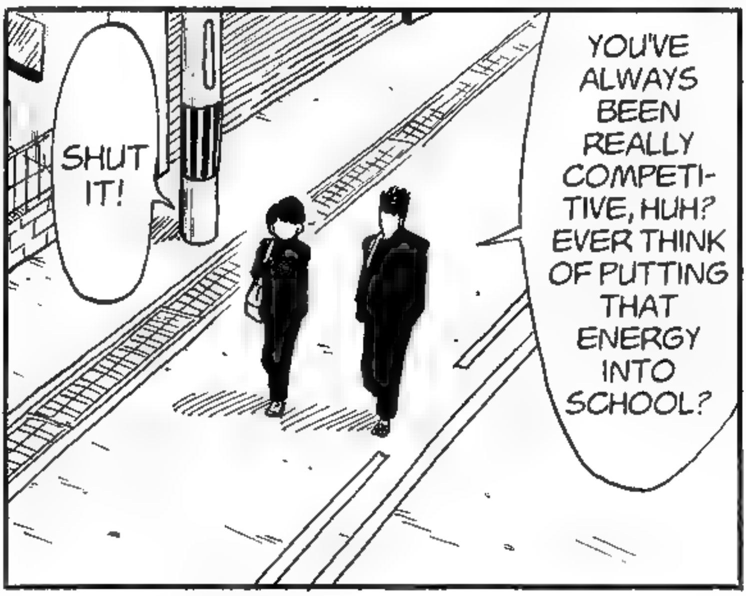

BUT... WHO CAN WE INVITE?
GIRLS? IT'S **GOTTA** BE GIRLS!


I'LL TRY, BUT DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP.
THANK YOU!

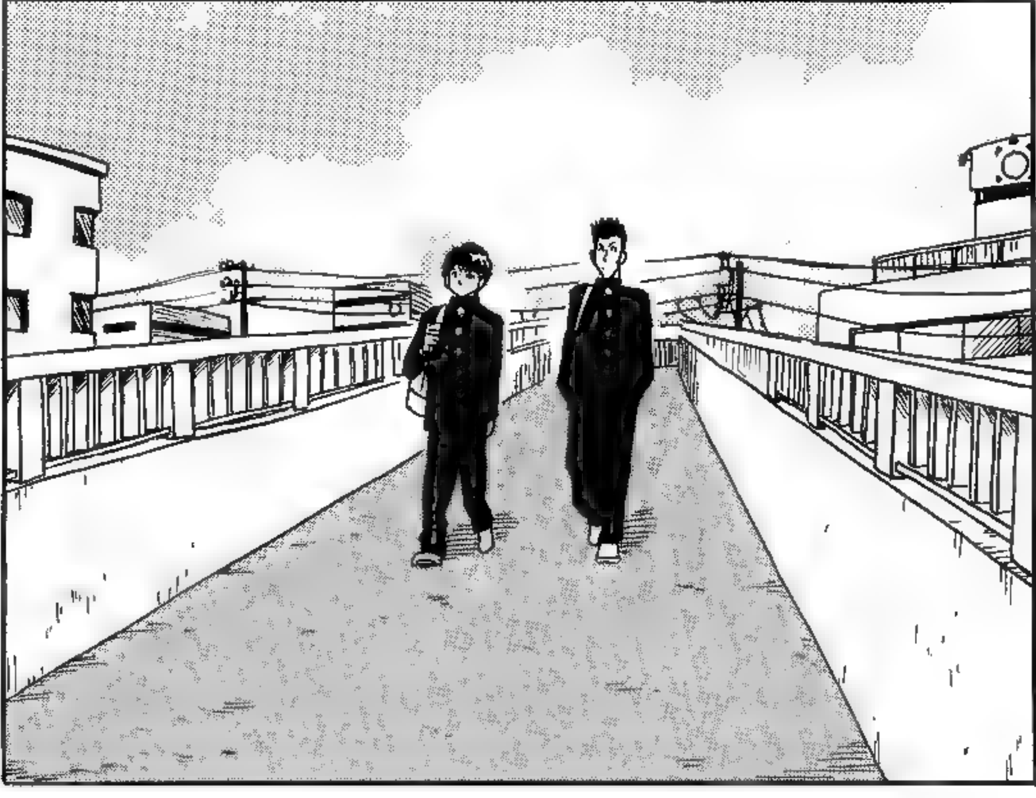

AND NOW I'M SUPER SLEEPY...
WHAT?! FOR REAL?!

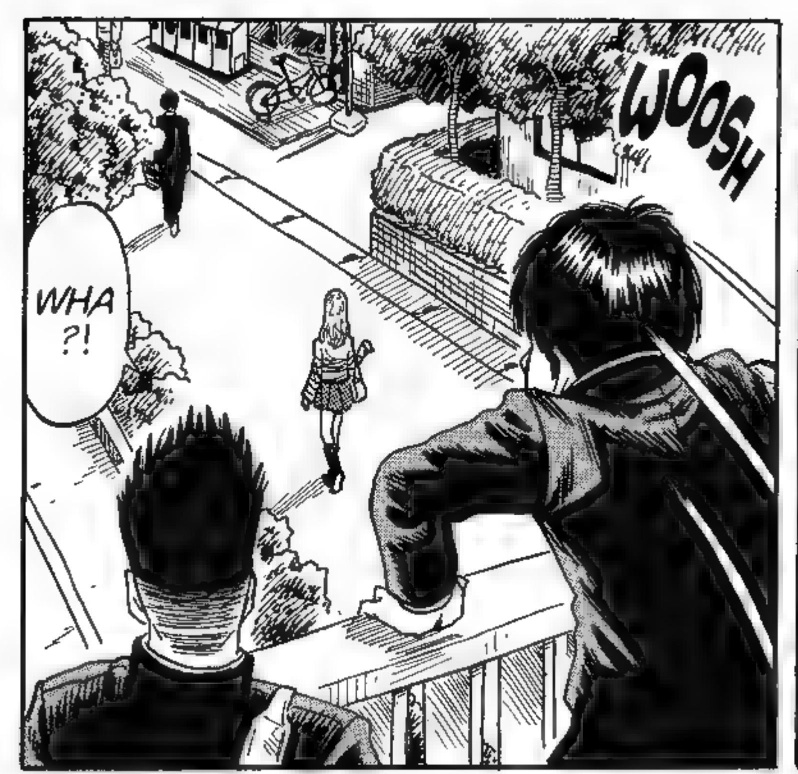

I WON YESTERDAY'S "DOGGAN BATTLE GAME," BY THE WAY.
A GIRL WHO LOVES *DRAGON BALL* WOULD BE PERFECT!
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HA HA!
DID YOU KNOW? YAMCHA'S ACTUALLY A **STRONG** CHARACTER IN THAT GAME! FOR REAL! THAT YAMCHA!

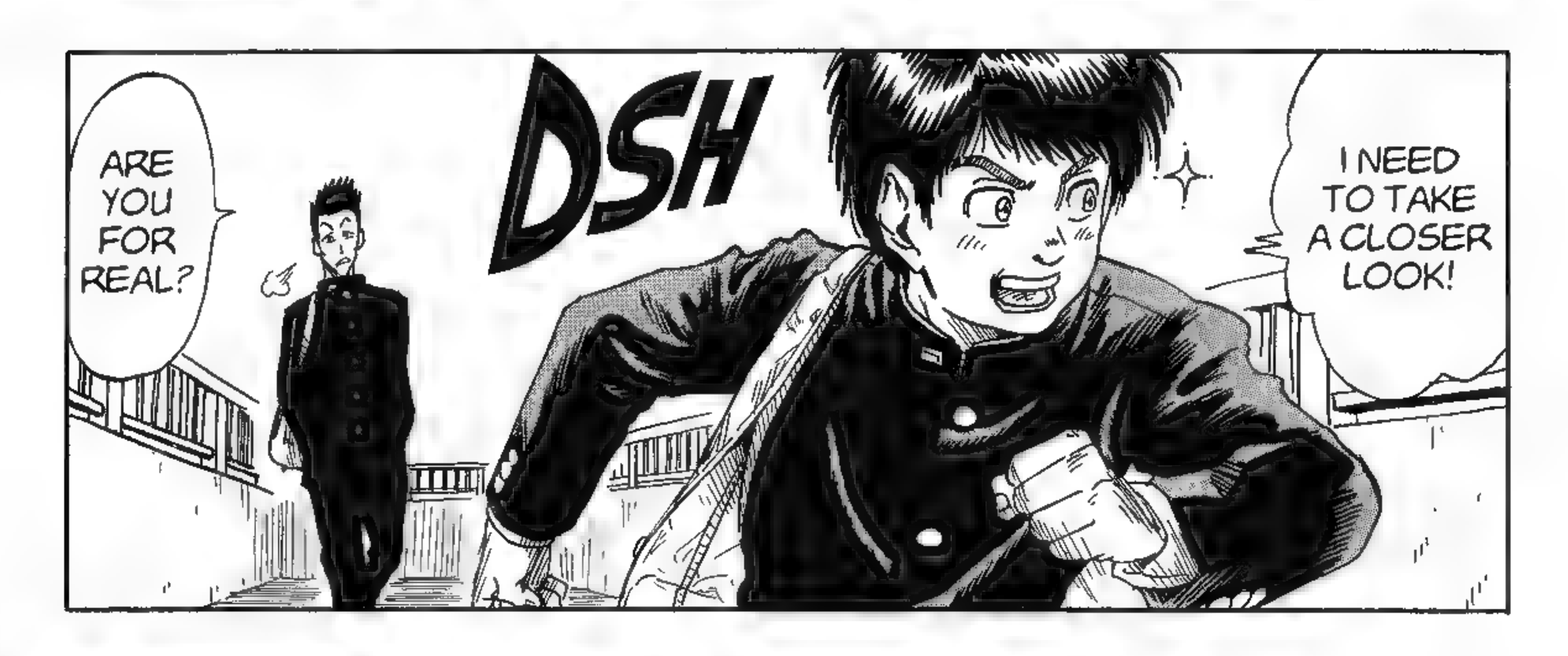

SHUT IT!
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN REALLY COMPETITIVE, HUH? EVER THINK OF PUTTING THAT ENERGY INTO SCHOOL?


HM?

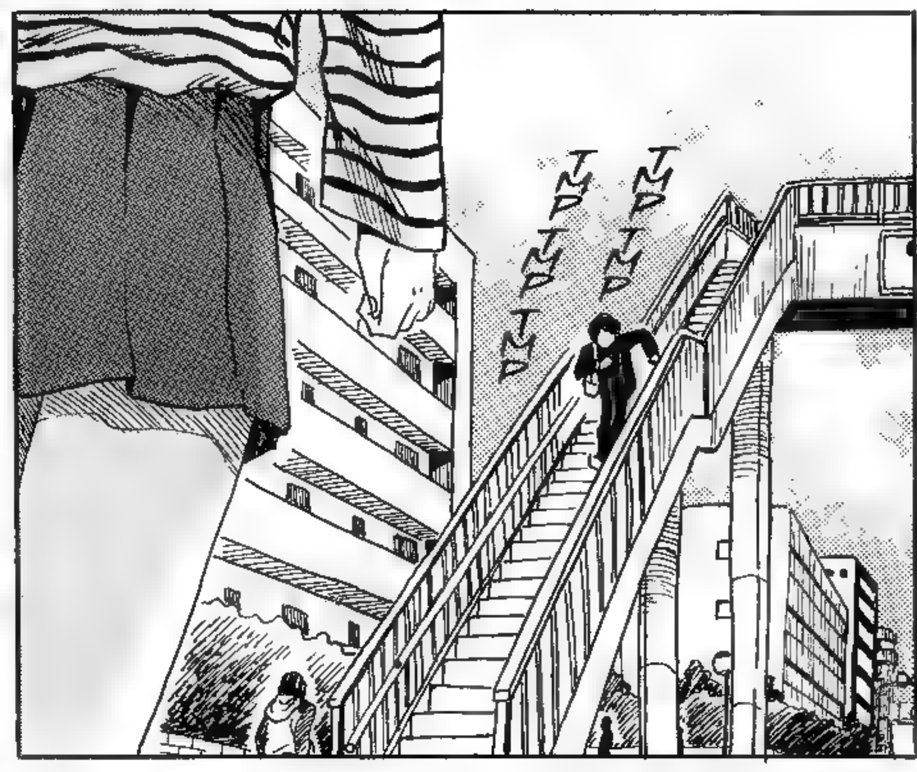



WOOSH
WHA ?!


WHAT ?!
CHECK IT OUT! LOOK HOW SHORT THAT GIRL'S SKIRT IS!


ARE YOU FOR REAL?
DSH
I NEED TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!


SHOOP

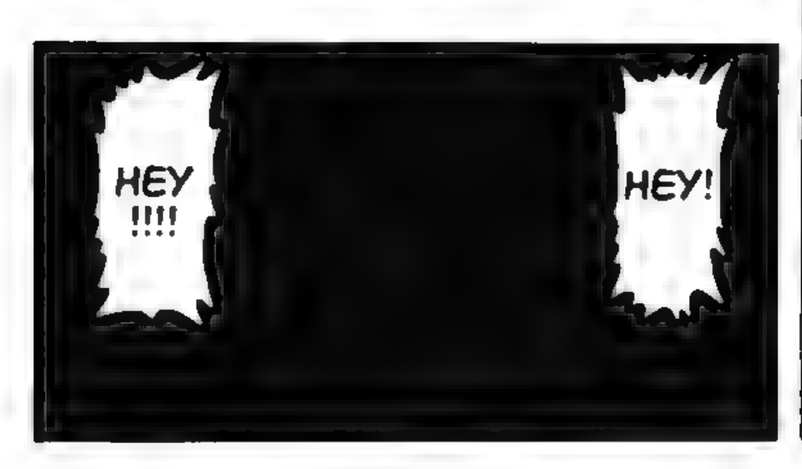


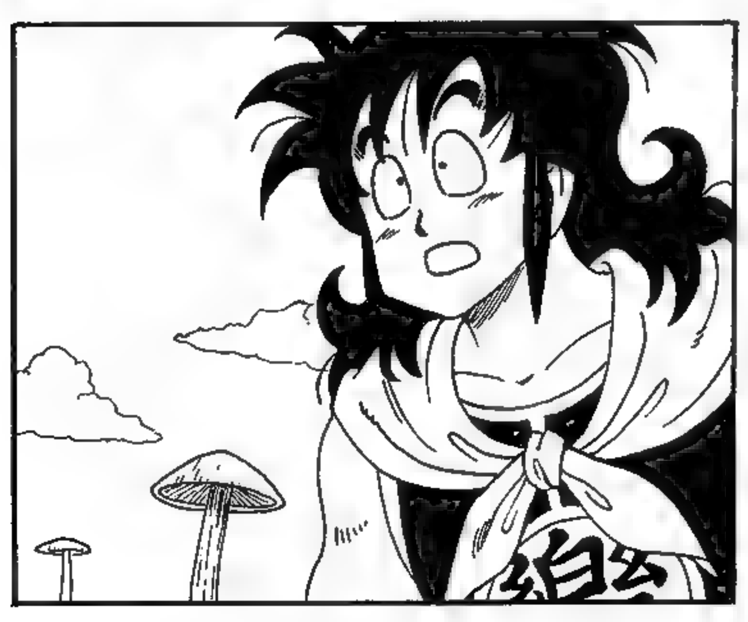

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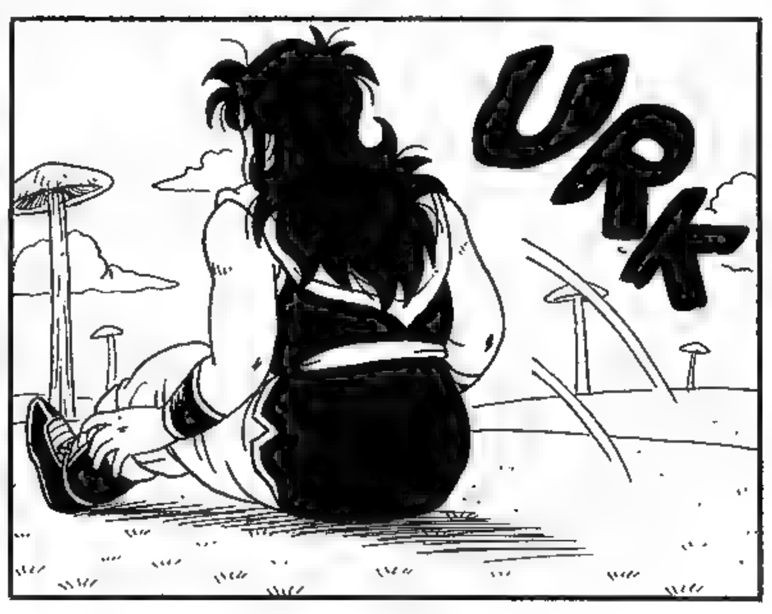

ROLLROLLROLL
THUD

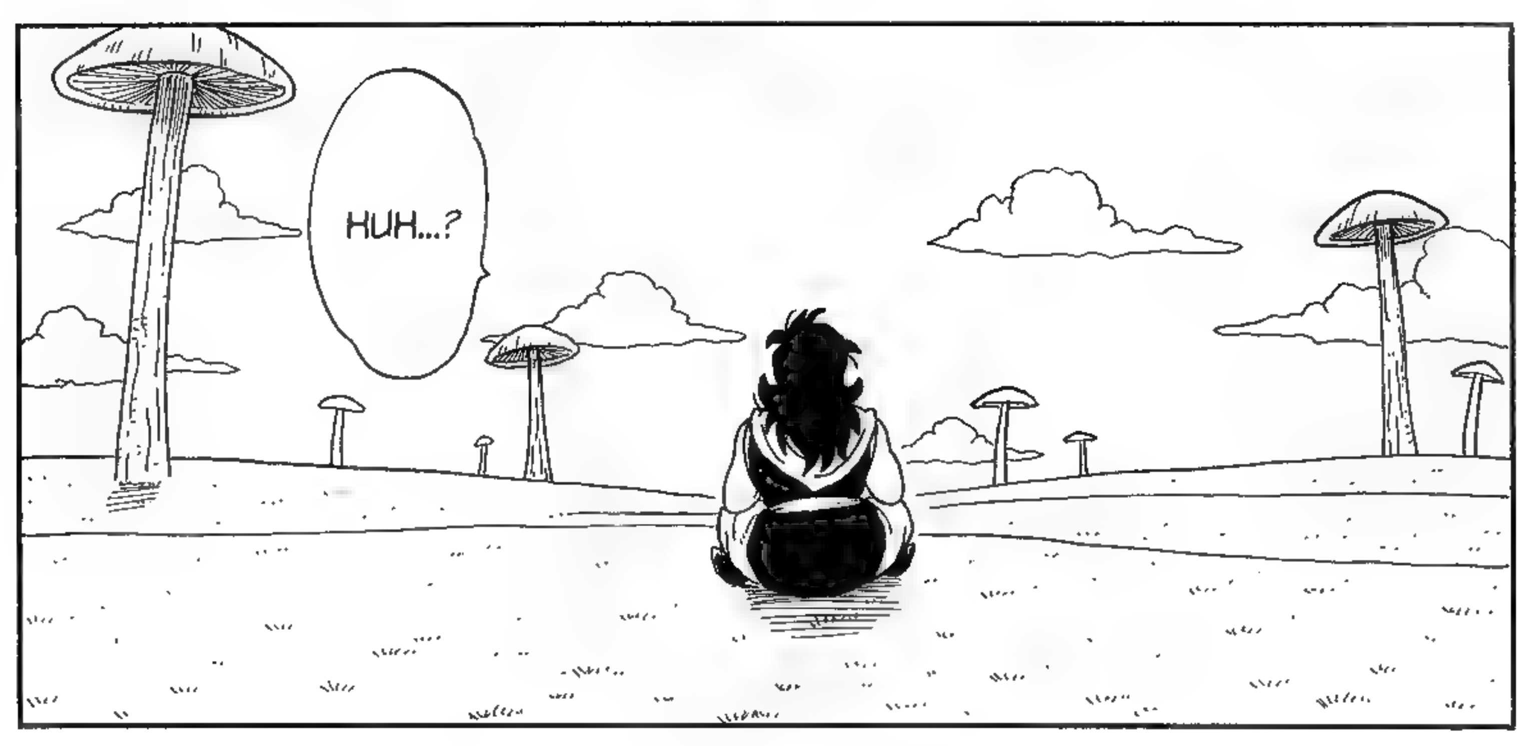

H-HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
TMP TMP


HEY! COME ON!

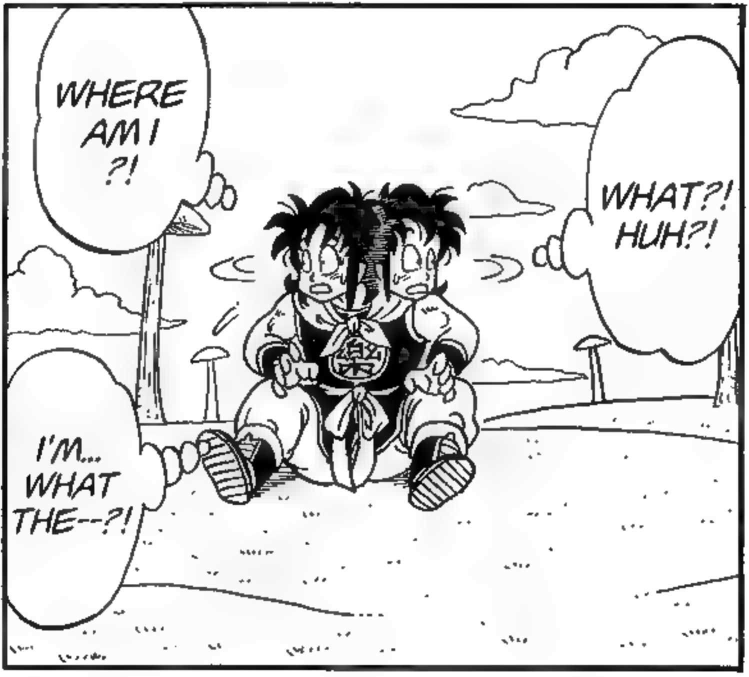

HEY!
HEY !!!!



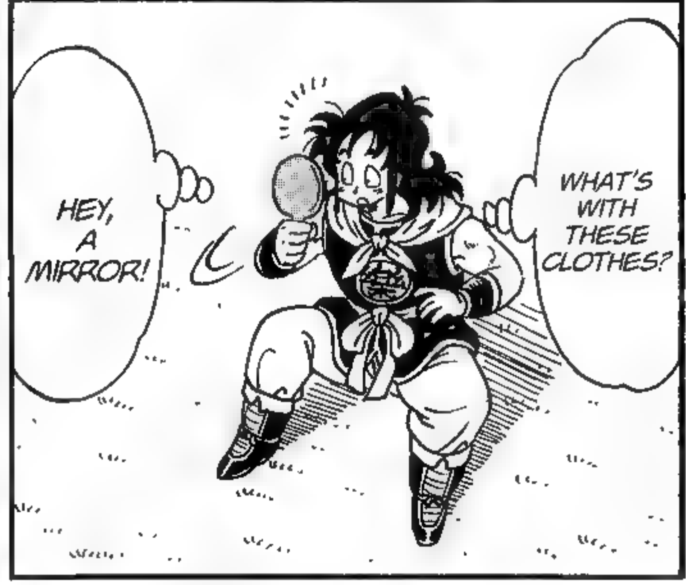

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HUH...?


HM?!


WHERE AM I ?!
WHAT?! HUH?!
I'M... WHAT THE--?!


AH!!


HEY, A MIRROR!
WHAT'S WITH THESE CLOTHES?


I'M...
...YAMCHA?


SHp
THIS PLACE LOOKS A LOT LIKE DRAGON BALL. MAYBE IT'S THAT EVENT!


BUT I DON'T REMEMBER GOING TO U.M.J.
UMM, I WAS GOING HOME AS USUAL, AND THEN...


THAT'S RIGHT! THE GIRL IN THE MINI-SKIRT!
I CHASED AFTER HER!
I WAS GOING DOWN THE STAIRS AND SLIPPED.

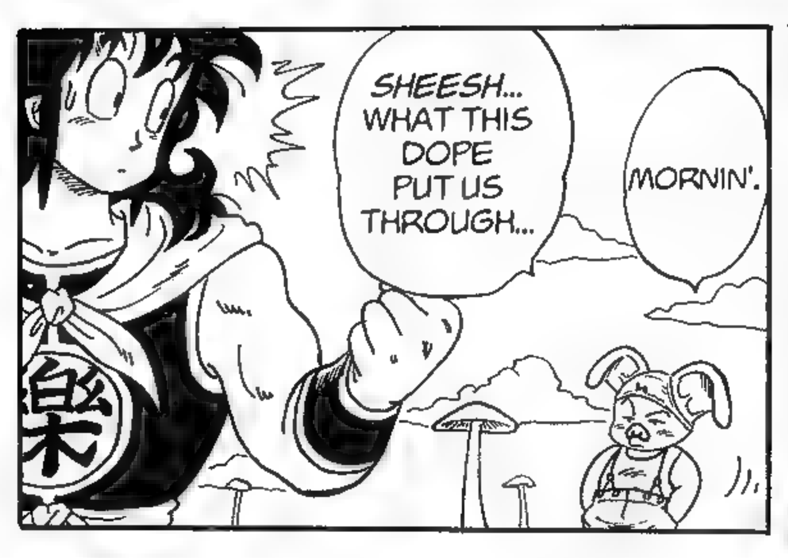

DID I DIE TRYING TO GET A GLANCE AT A GIRL'S PANTIES ...
...AND GET REINCARNATED AS YAMCHA ?!

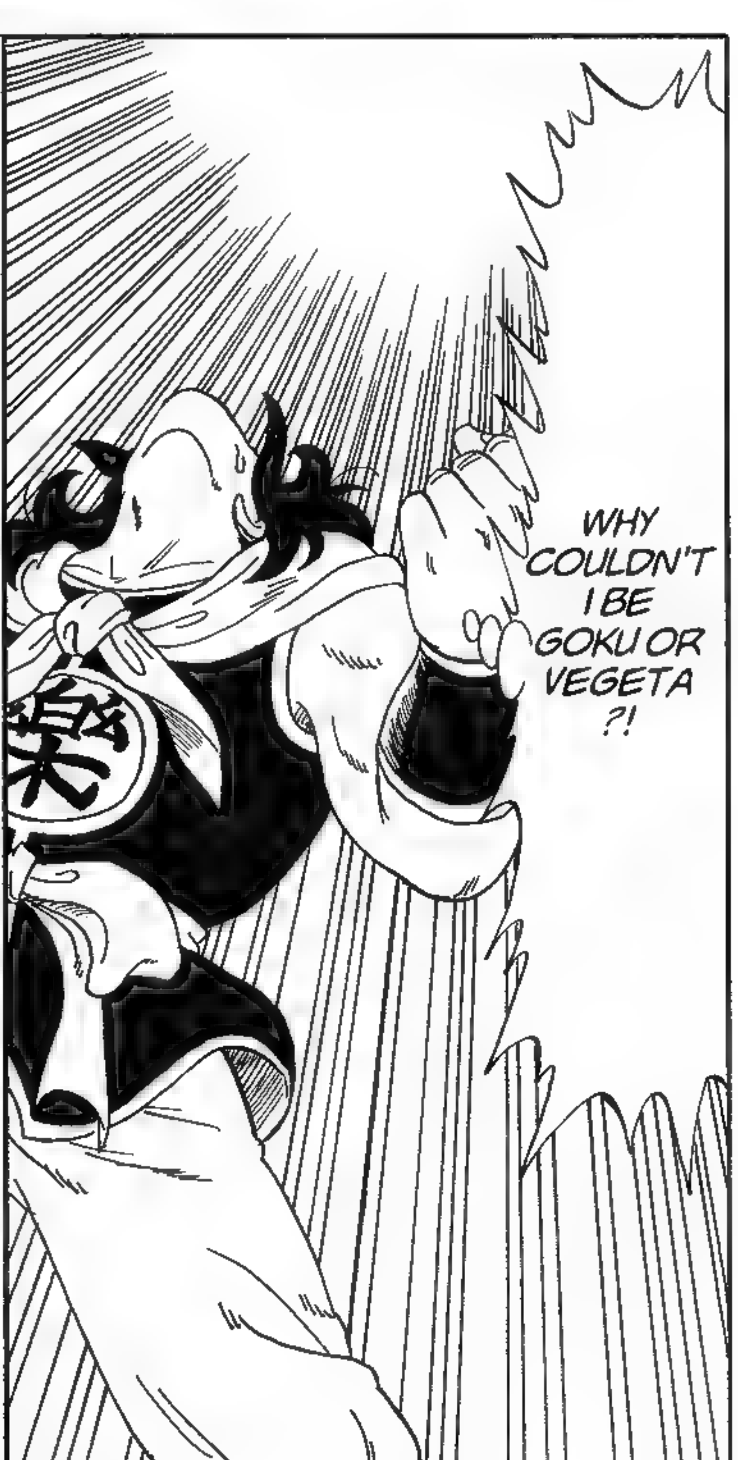

AFTER THAT...
I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.


WELL, THE "PROTAGONIST REINCARNATED AS SOMEONE" SCENARIO IS QUITE POPULAR NOWADAYS.
THIS SEEMS KINDA LIKE THAT!
SO, IS IT THAT?


...WHY YAMCHA?

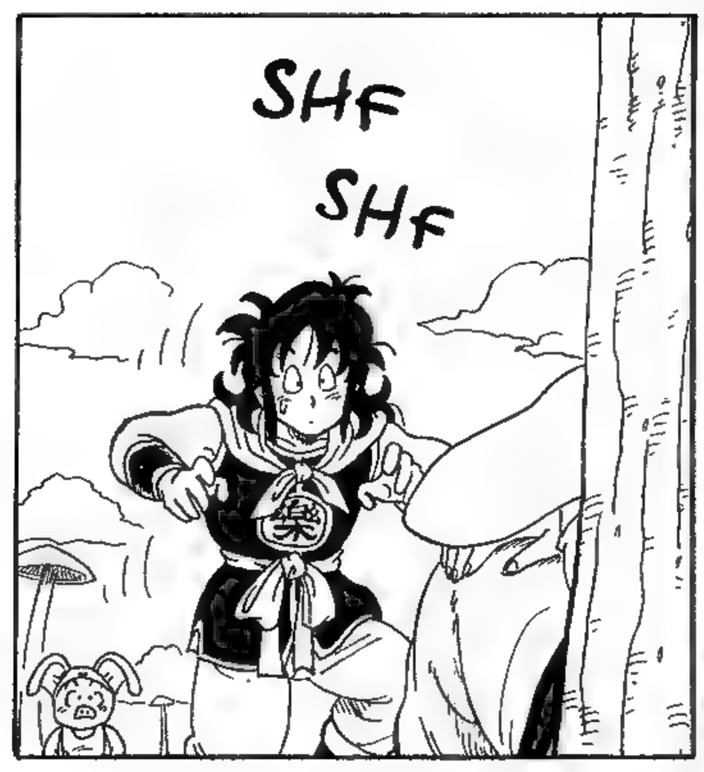

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...
WURL
WURL
CAN SOME-THING LIKE THAT REALLY HAPPEN?!


SHEESH... WHAT THIS DOPE PUT US THROUGH...
MORNIN'.


WHY COULDN'T I BE GOKU OR VEGETA ?!

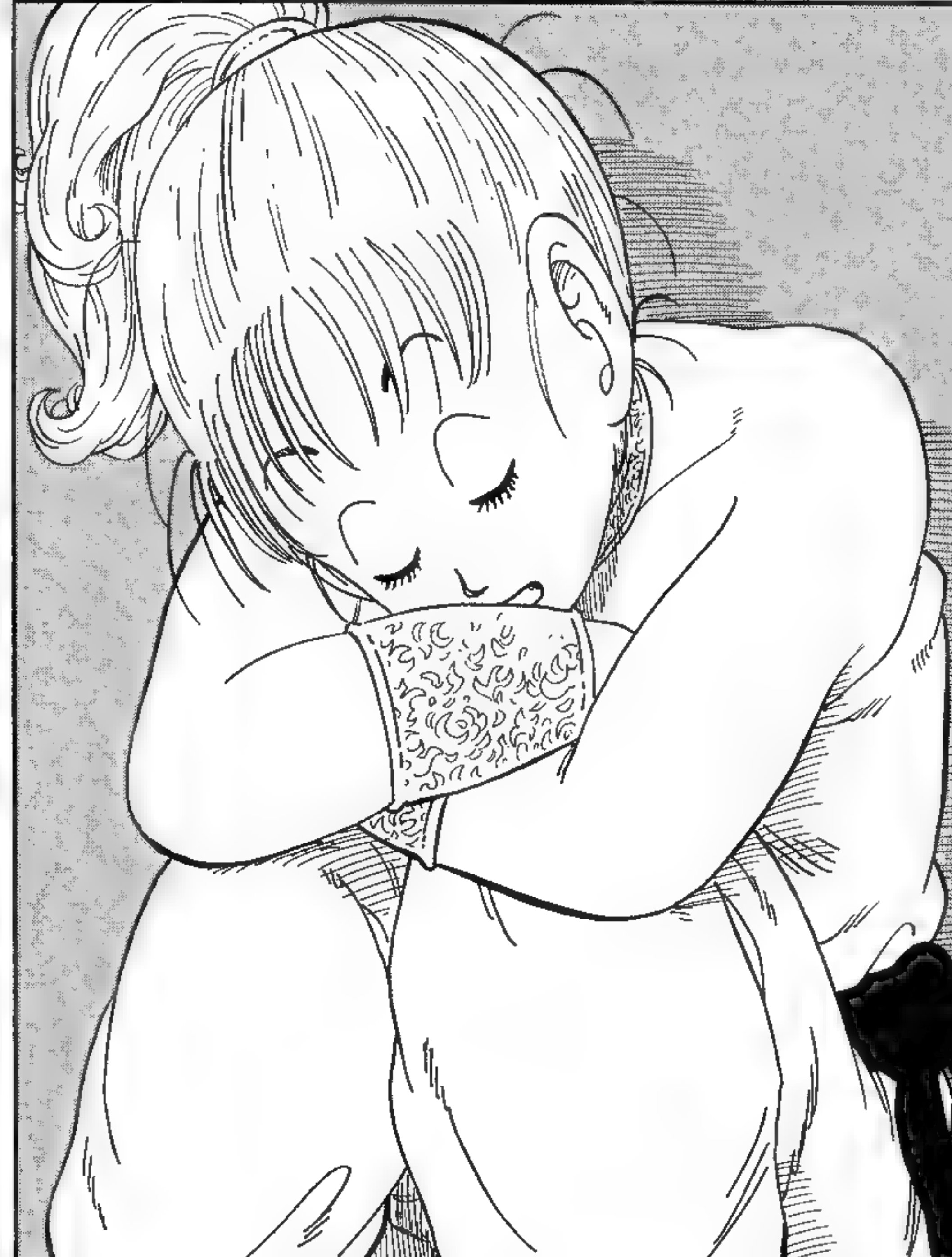

WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S OOLONG! IS HE REAL?!

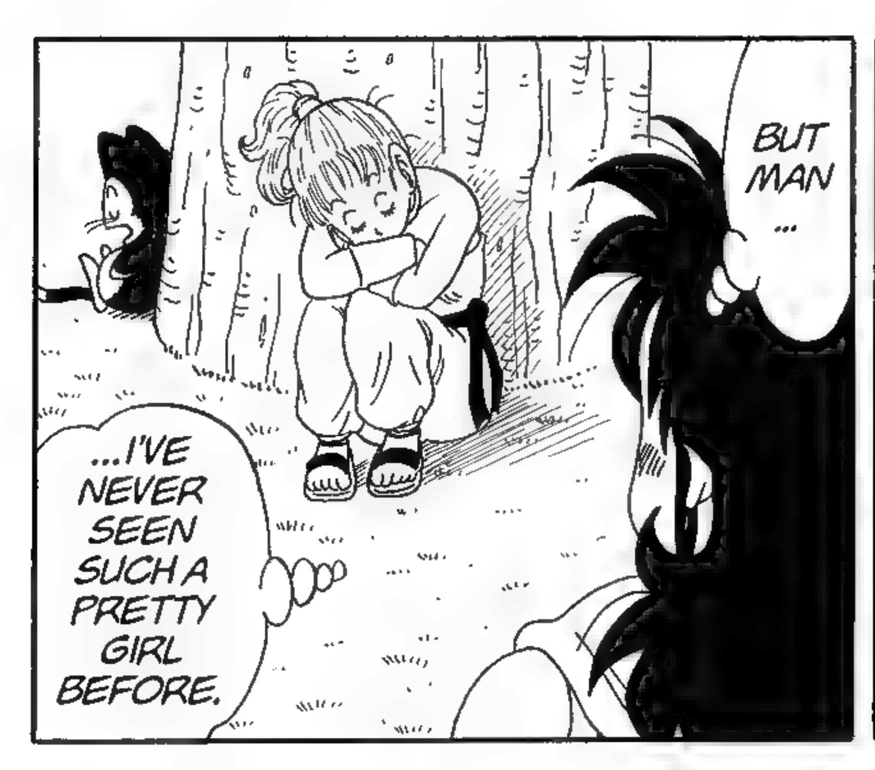

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SHF
SHF

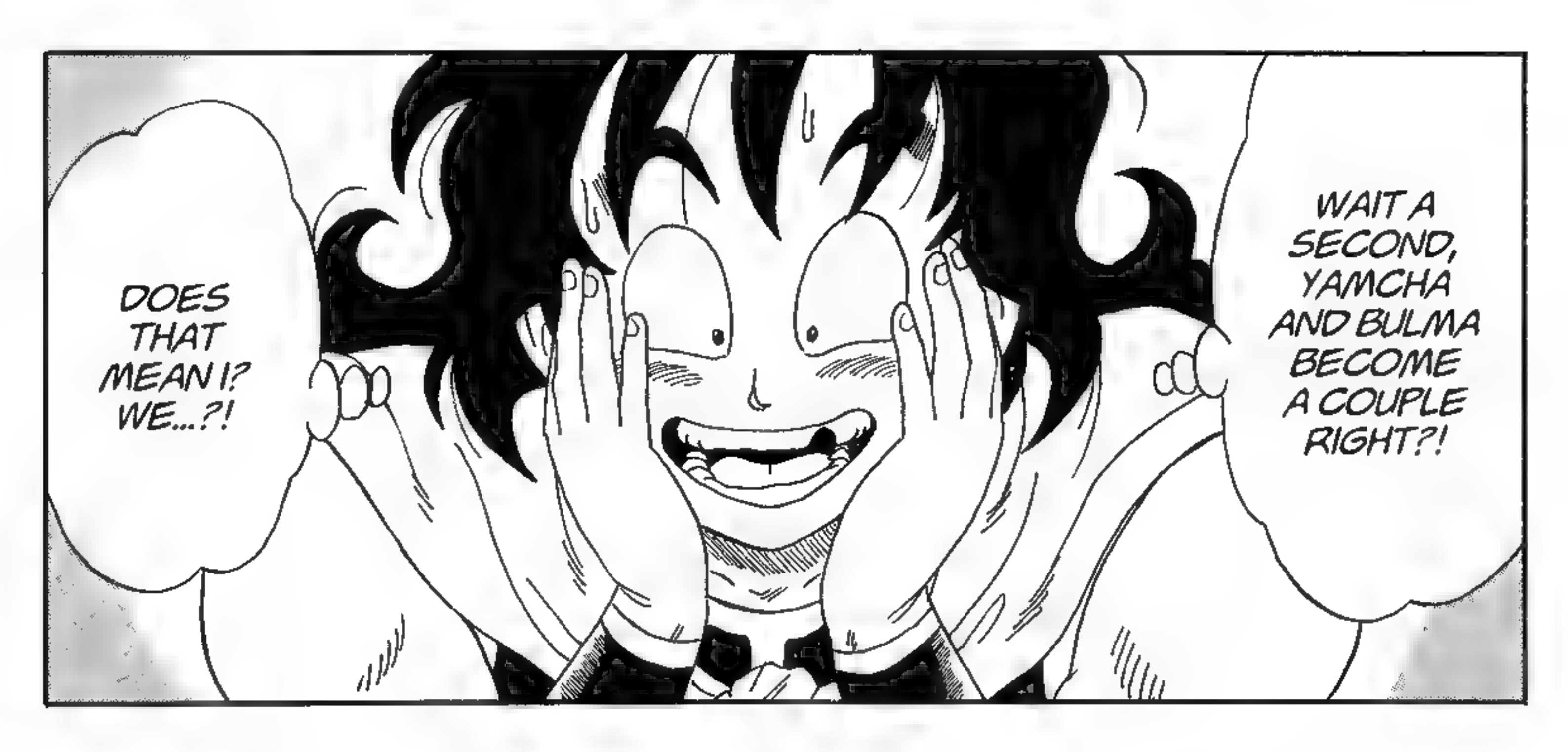


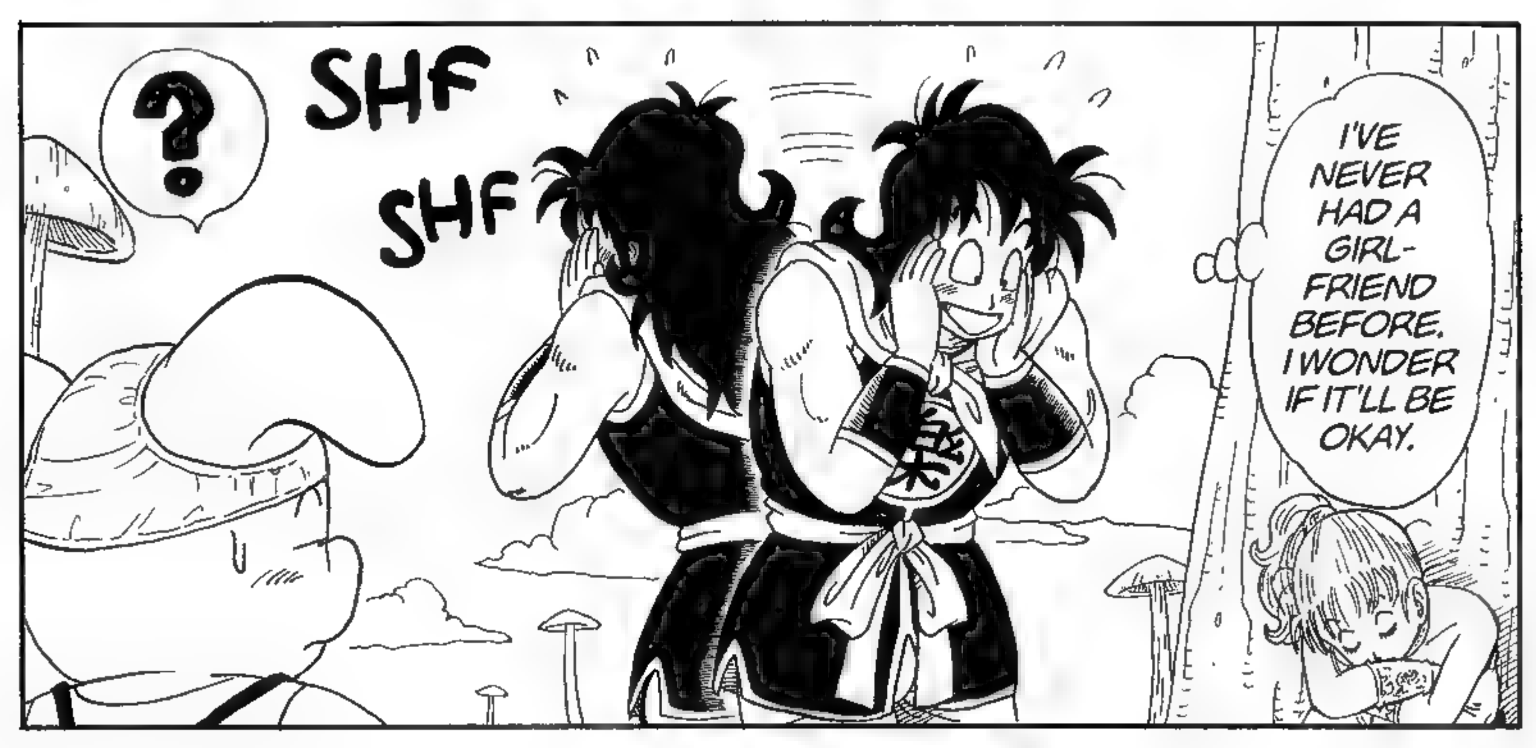

IT'S BULMA!
SHE'S REALLY CUTE IN PERSON!

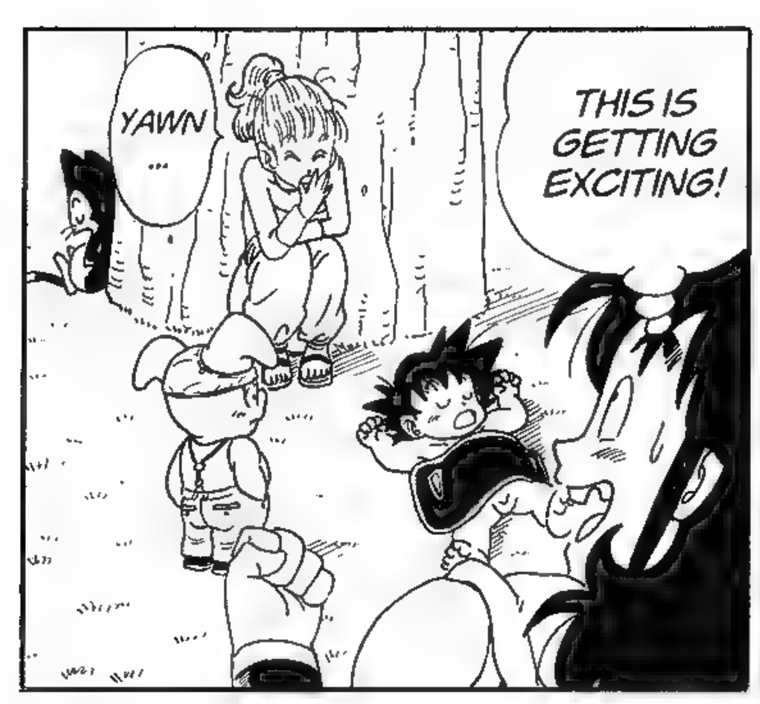



BUT MAN ...
...I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A PRETTY GIRL BEFORE.

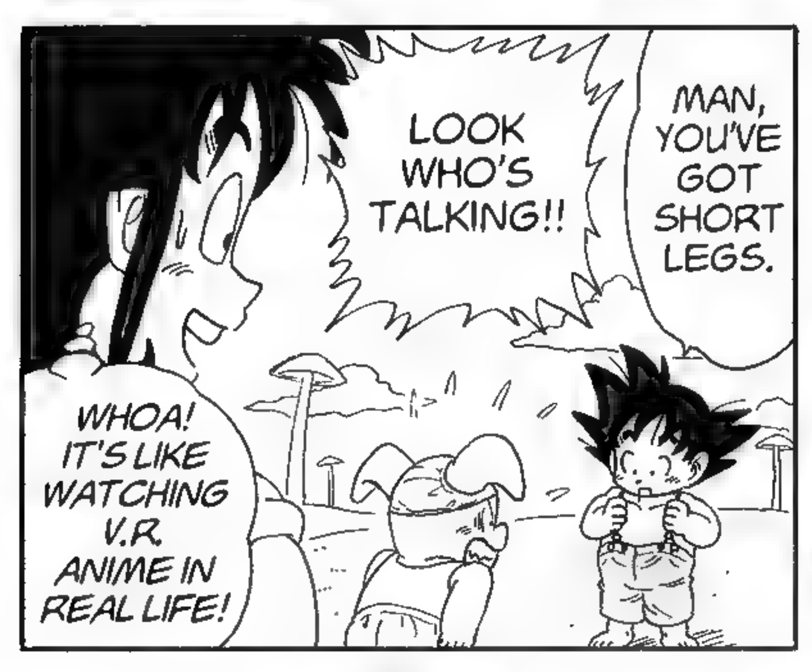

AND GOKU'S SO ADORABLE.

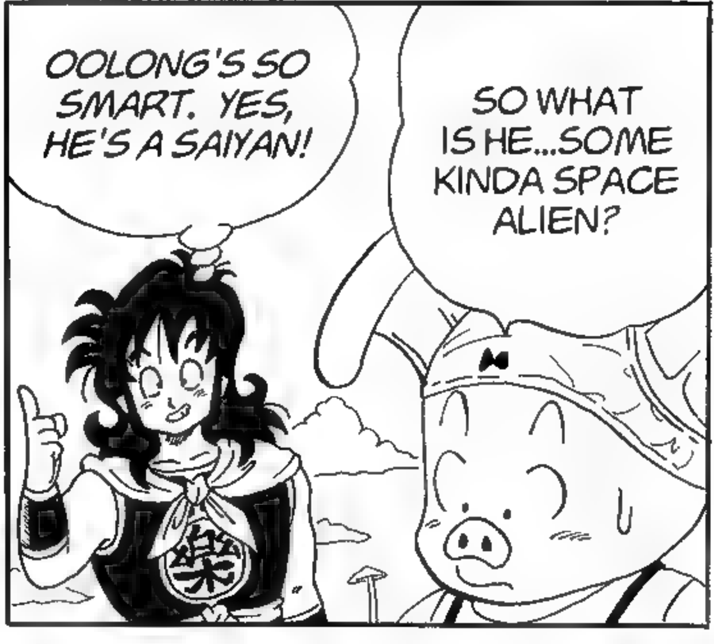

WAIT A SECOND, YAMCHA AND BULMA BECOME A COUPLE RIGHT?!
DOES THAT MEAN I?WE...?!

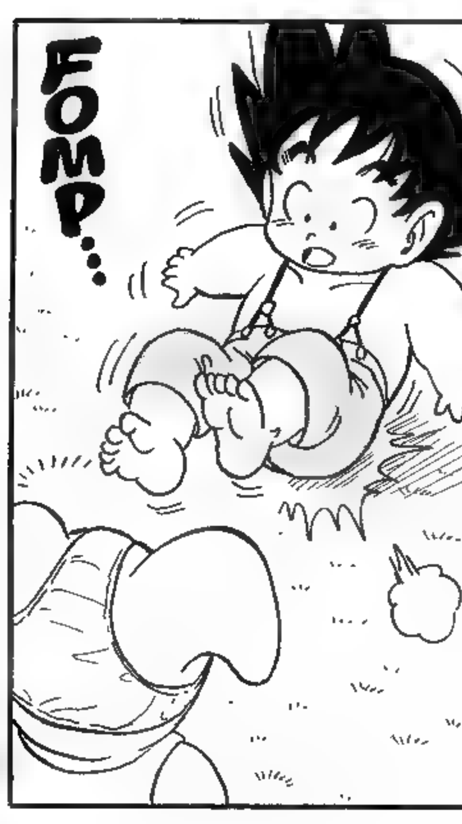

I'VE NEVER HAD A GIRL-FRIEND BEFORE. I WONDER IF IT'LL BE OKAY.
SHF
SHF
?


YAWN ...
THIS IS GETTING EXCITING!


YAM-CHA'S A BIT OF PLAYER AND GETS DUMP-ED.
BUT I'M A BULMA GUY FOR LIFE!


MAN, YOU'VE GOT SHORT LEGS.
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!!
WHOA! IT'S LIKE WATCHING V.R. ANIME IN REAL LIFE!

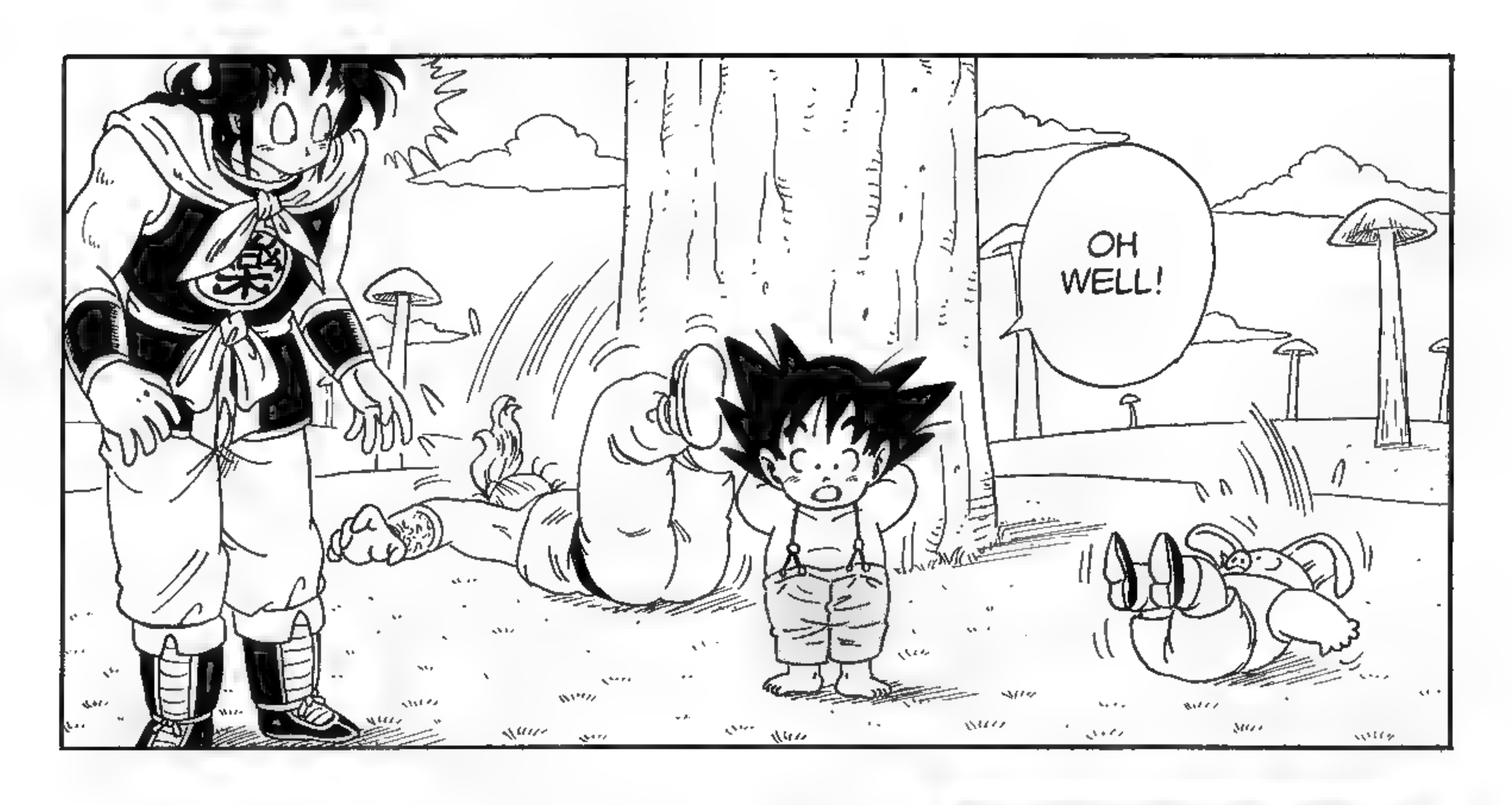

SO WHAT IS HE...SOME KINDA SPACE ALIEN?
OOLONG'S SO SMART. YES, HE'S A SAIYAN!

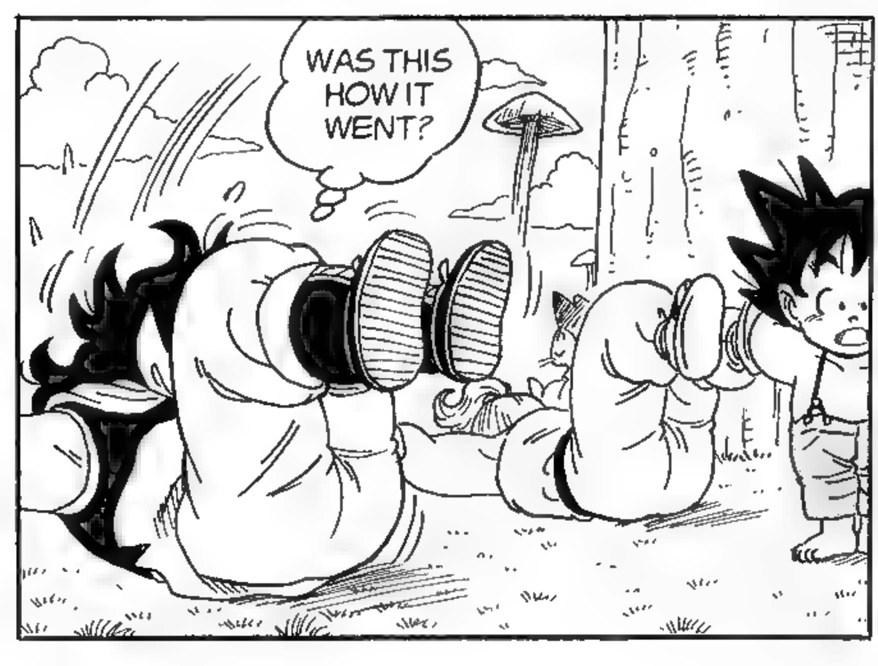

FOMP...


WHAT HAP-PENED?
LOST MY BALANCE FOR SOME REASON ...

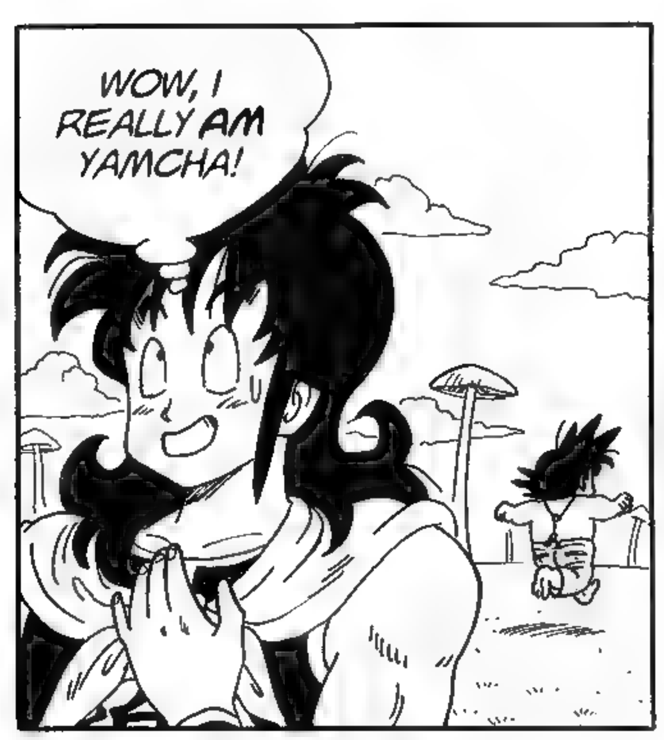

FUNNY WHAT HAPPENS... WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A TAIL!
WELL, YOU'LL GET USED TO IT.
HUH?! MY TAIL?!

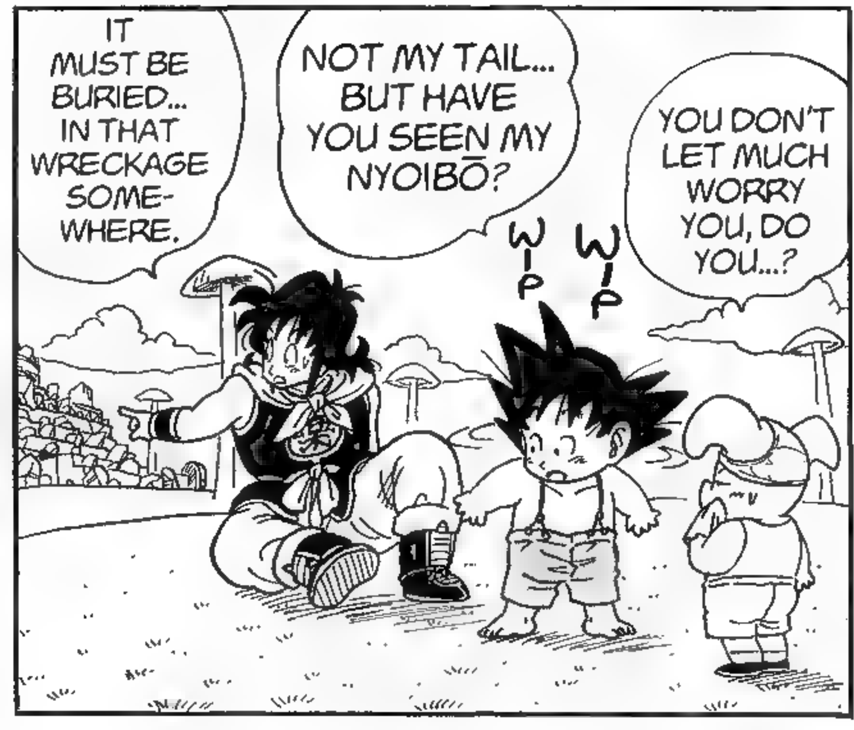

WHOA !!
IT'S GONE !!!

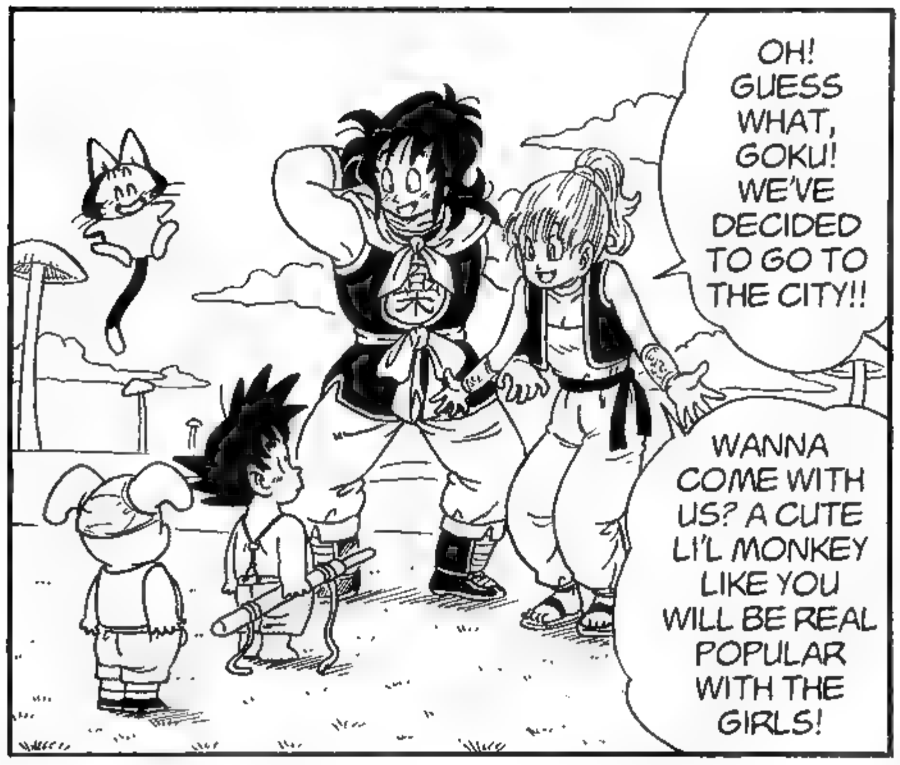

OH WELL!


WAS THIS HOW IT WENT?

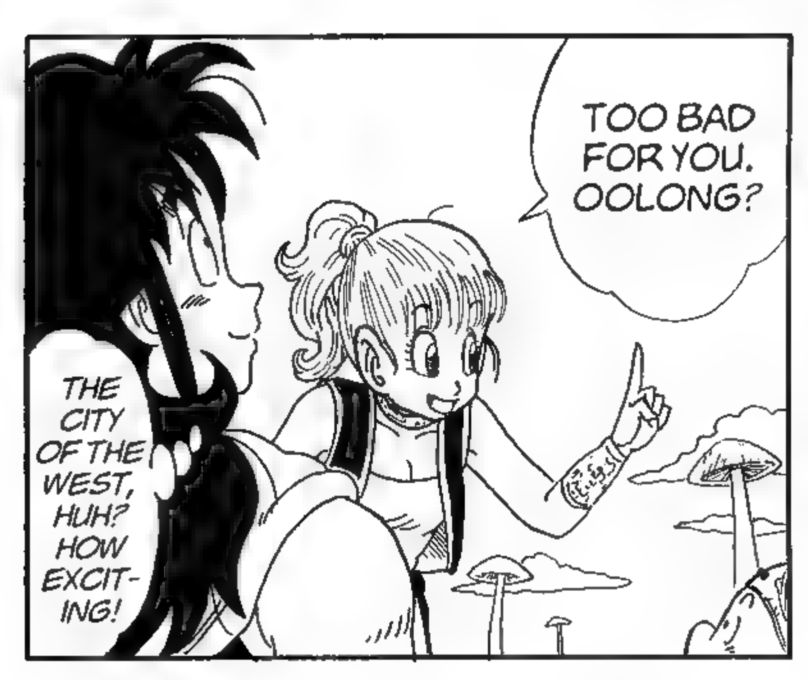

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WOW, I REALLY AM YAMCHA!

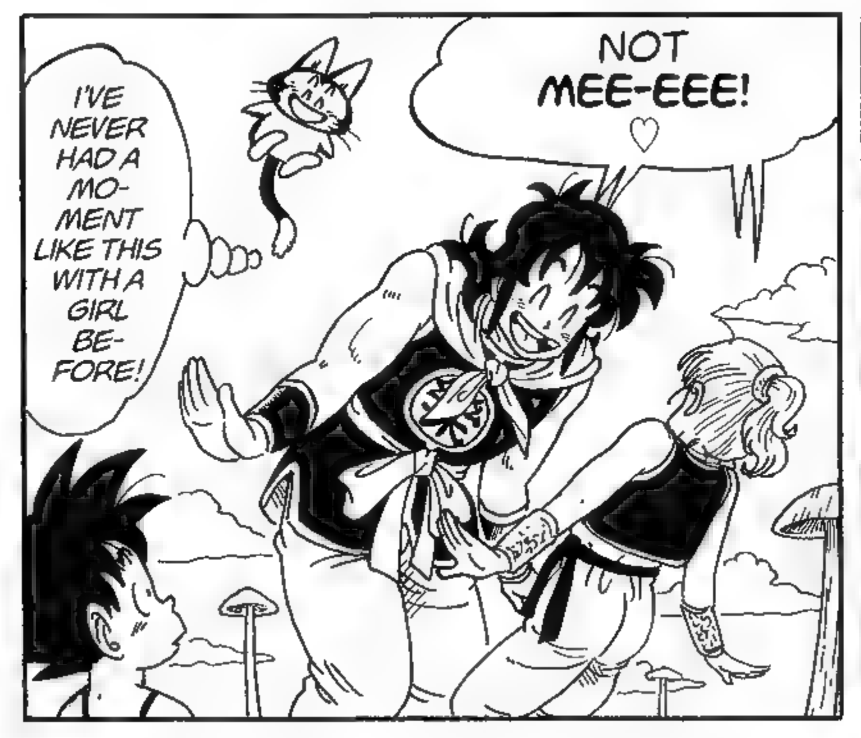

NOT MY TAIL... BUT HAVE YOU SEEN MY NYOIBŌ?
IT MUST BE BURIED... IN THAT WRECKAGE SOME-WHERE.
WIP WIP
YOU DON'T LET MUCH WORRY YOU, DO YOU...?


OH! GUESS WHAT, GOKU! WE'VE DECIDED TO GO TO THE CITY!!
WANNA COME WITH US? A CUTE LI'L MONKEY LIKE YOU WILL BE REAL POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS!

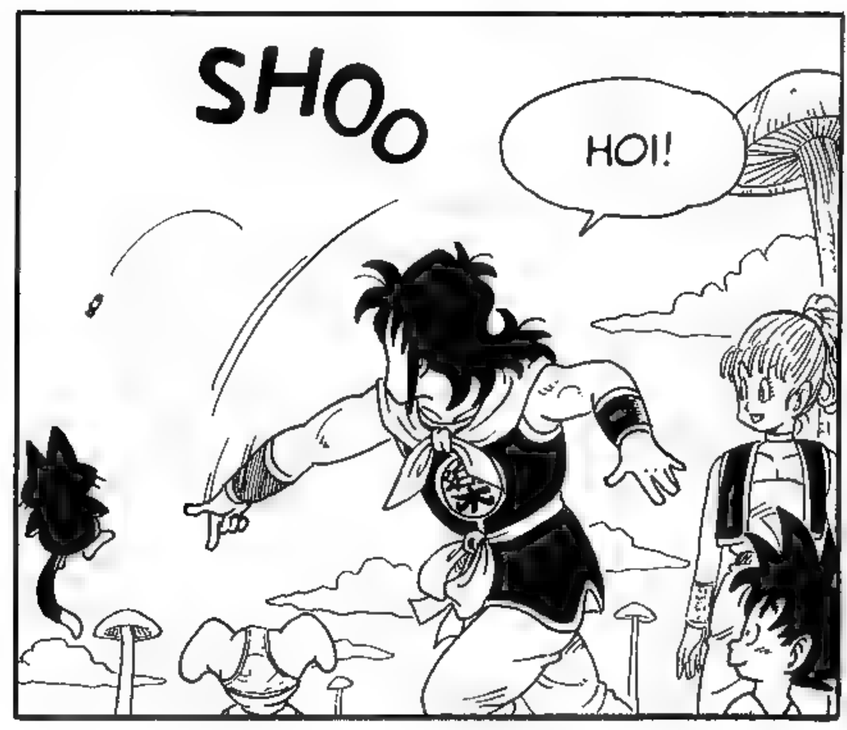



TOO BAD FOR YOU. OOLONG?
THE CITY OF THE WEST, HUH? HOW EXCIT-ING!


I'M GONNA GO TO THE TURTLE GUYS!
I WANNA TRAIN A LOT AND GET REAL STRONG!


NOT MEE-EEE! ♡
I'VE NEVER HAD A MO-MENT LIKE THIS WITH A GIRL BE-FORE!


TEE-HEE! WHO NEEDS DRAGON BALLS ANY MORE?
AN' NEXT YEAR LET'S HUNT DRAGON BALLS AGAIN, 'KAY?


SHOO
HOI!

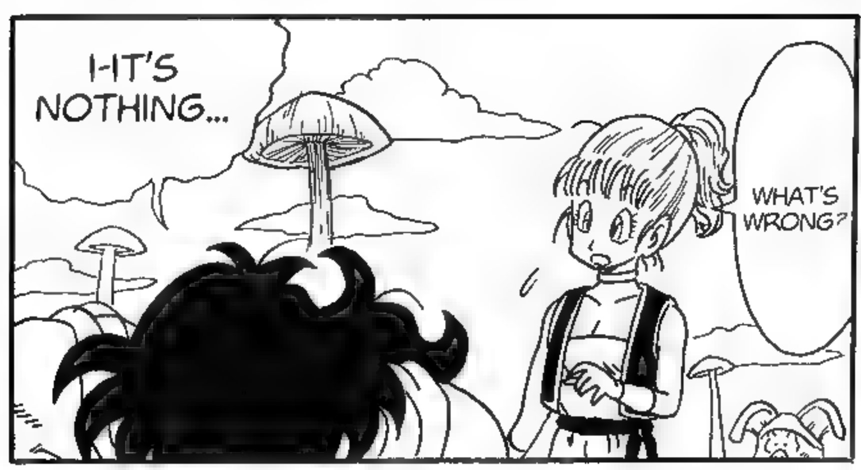

SHALL WE GO, SWEET-EST?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO THROW ONE OF THESE!


ALL RIGHT, GOKU! LET'S MEET AGAIN AT THE TENKA'ICHI BUDOKAI!
IN THE MEAN-TIME, WE'LL ALL COME VISIT YOU!
TENKA-WHAT?


YEAH! YEAH!



SHVR


I-IT'S NOTHING...
WHAT'S WRONG?


I DON'T NEED TO FIGHT TOO, DO I? I CAN'T WIN AGAINST THESE GUYS!
BUT AS LONG AS I'M YAMCHA, I WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID IT, RIGHT?

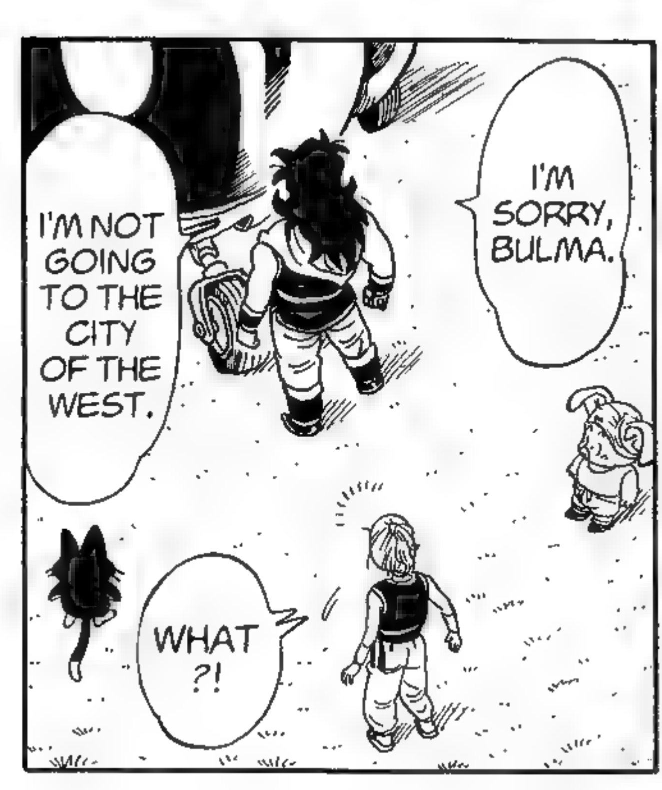

I FORGOT!


COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS IS YAMCHA'S TURNING POINT, RIGHT?
IF I GO WITH GOKU AND TRAIN WITH KAME-SEN'NIN, I COULD BECOME REALLY STRONG!


YEAH!
?
I CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE! I CAN CHANGE THIS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING CHARACTER!

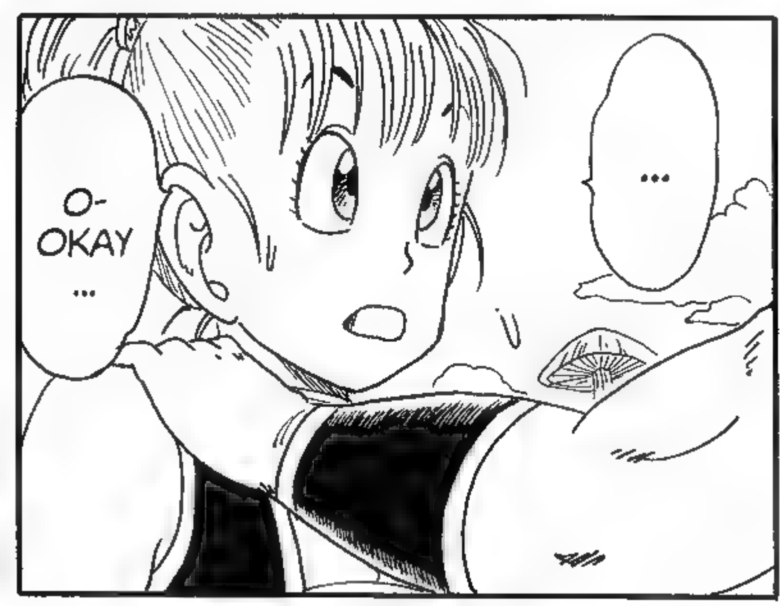

HEY, YAMCHA?


I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE-COME THE STRON-GEST HUMAN!
BEING A SAIYAN IS CHEAT-ING.


I'M SORRY, BULMA.
I'M NOT GOING TO THE CITY OF THE WEST.
WHAT ?!


I PROMISE I'LL GET REALLY STRONG AND COME BACK FOR YOU!
BUT PLEASE WAIT FOR ME!


GOKU, CAN I COME WITH YOU?
SURE!

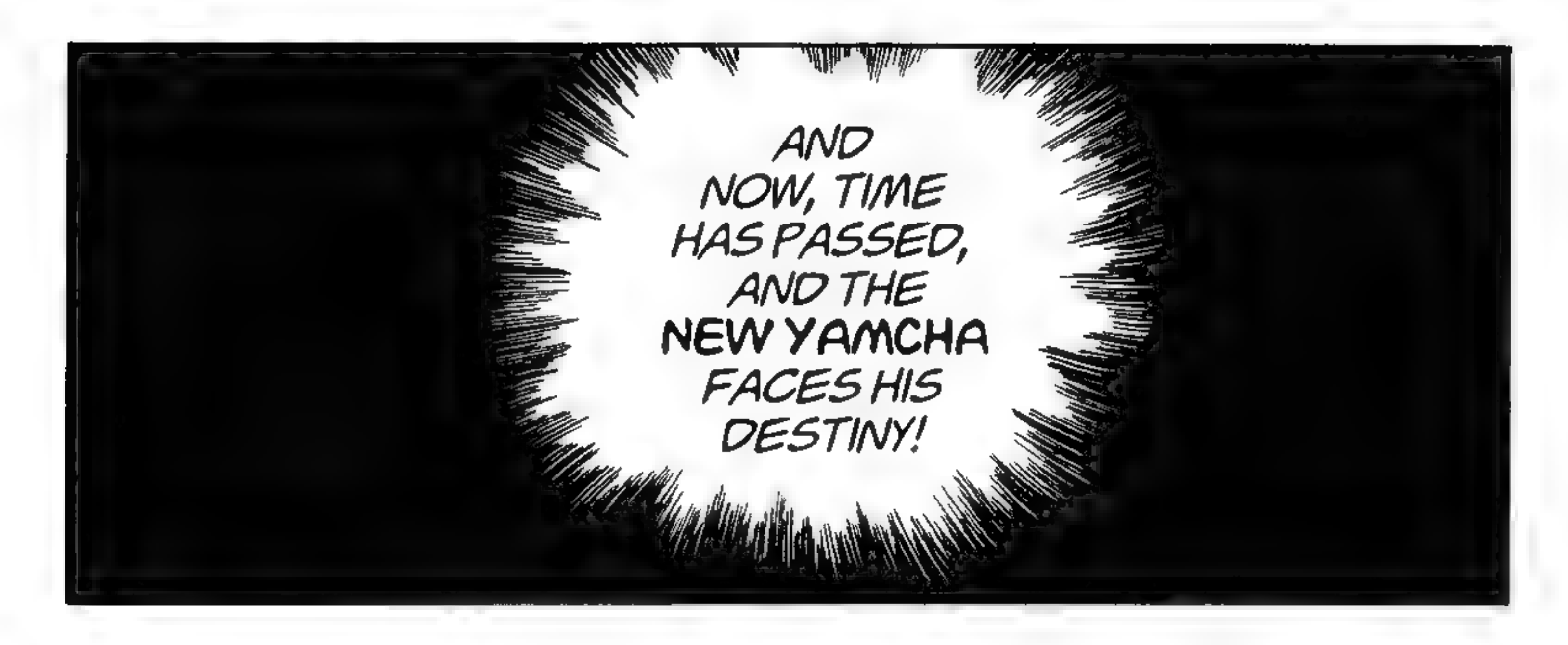

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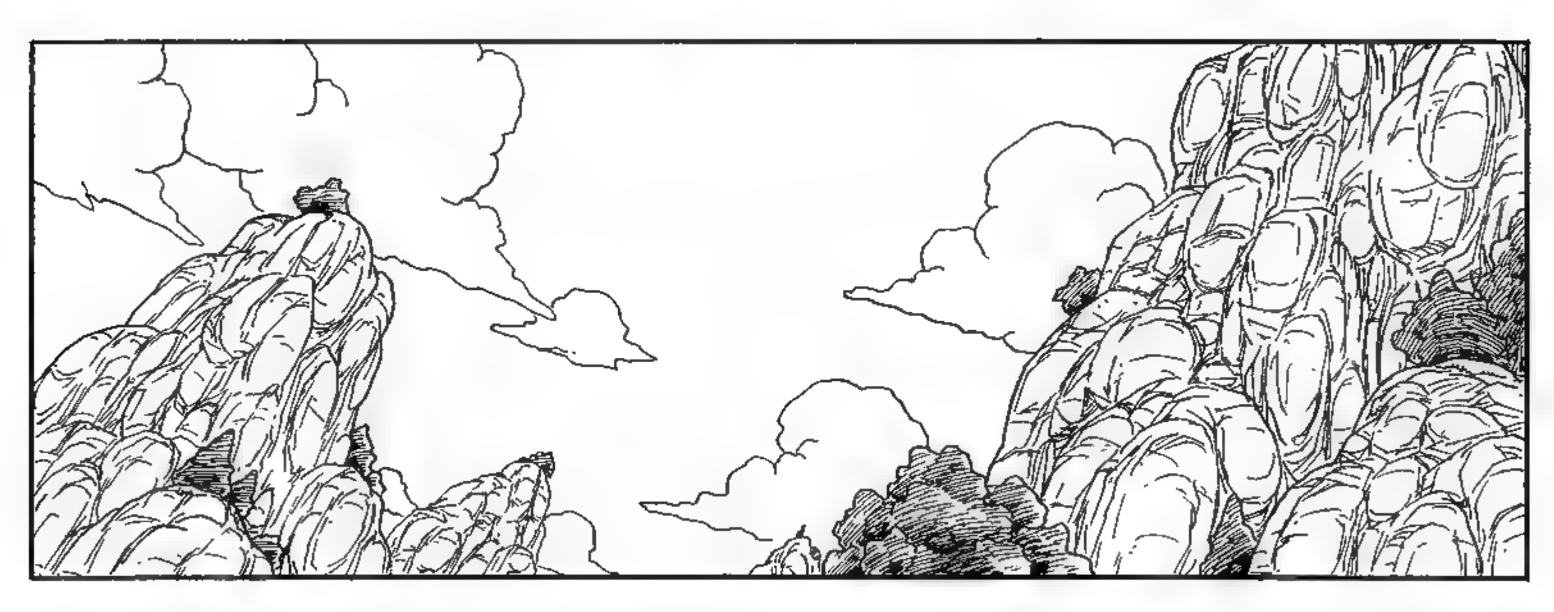

TAKE CARE, GOKU!
YOU TOO, OOLONG!

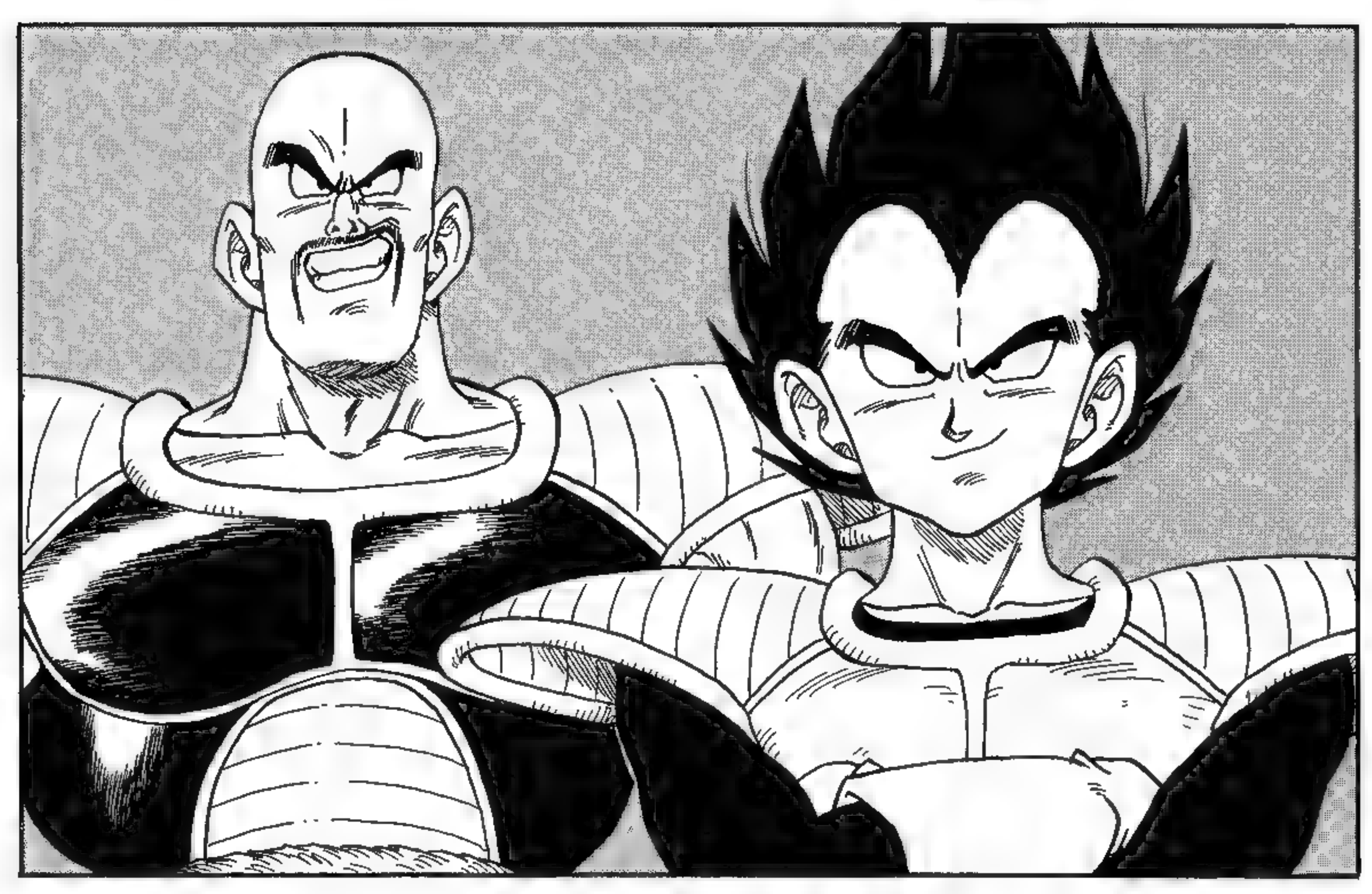

CAN I HOLD ON TO YOU? I'LL FALL THROUGH OTHER-WISE.
YOU KNOW ABOUT KINTO'UN?



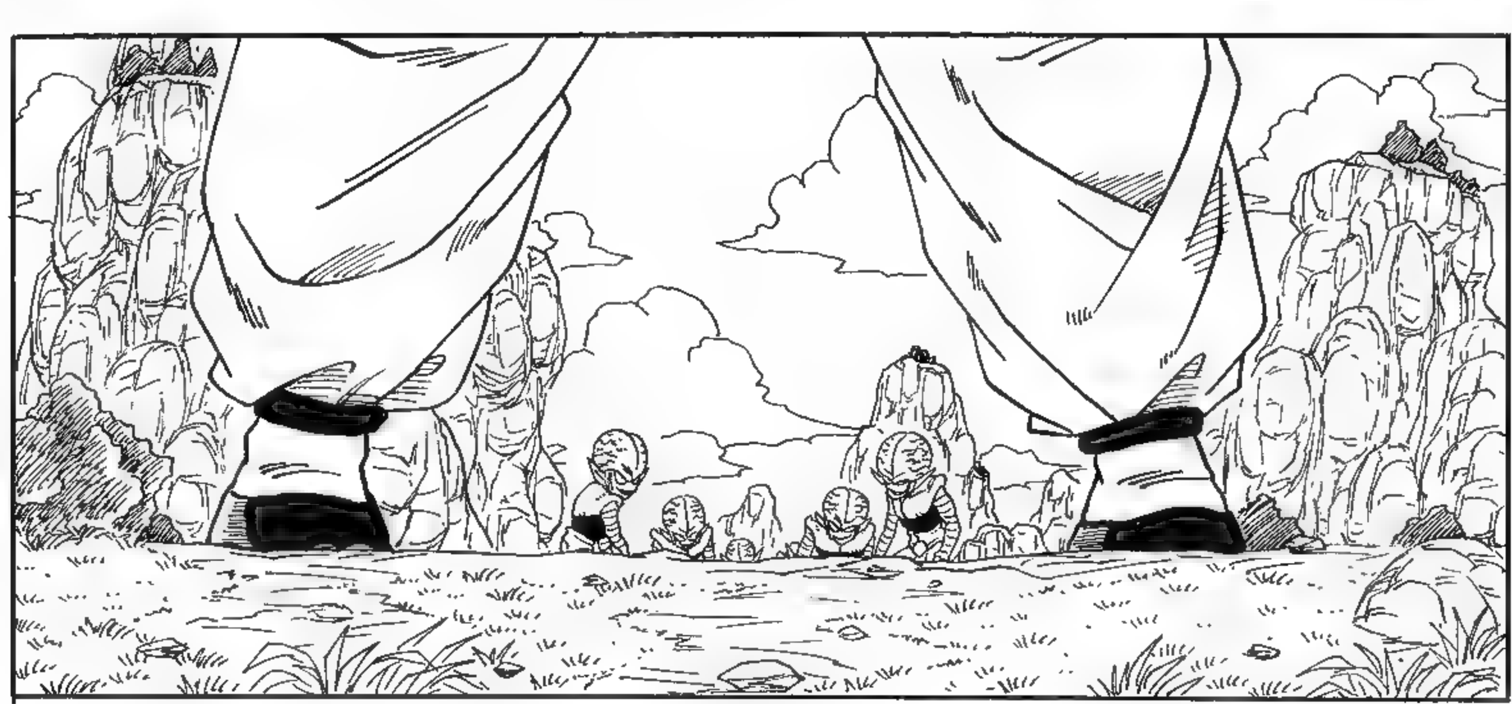
AND WITH THAT, OUR HERO, ARMED WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF DRAGON BALL, GOT REINCARNATED AS YAMCHA. WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?


AND NOW, TIME HAS PASSED, AND THE NEW YAMCHA FACES HIS DESTINY!



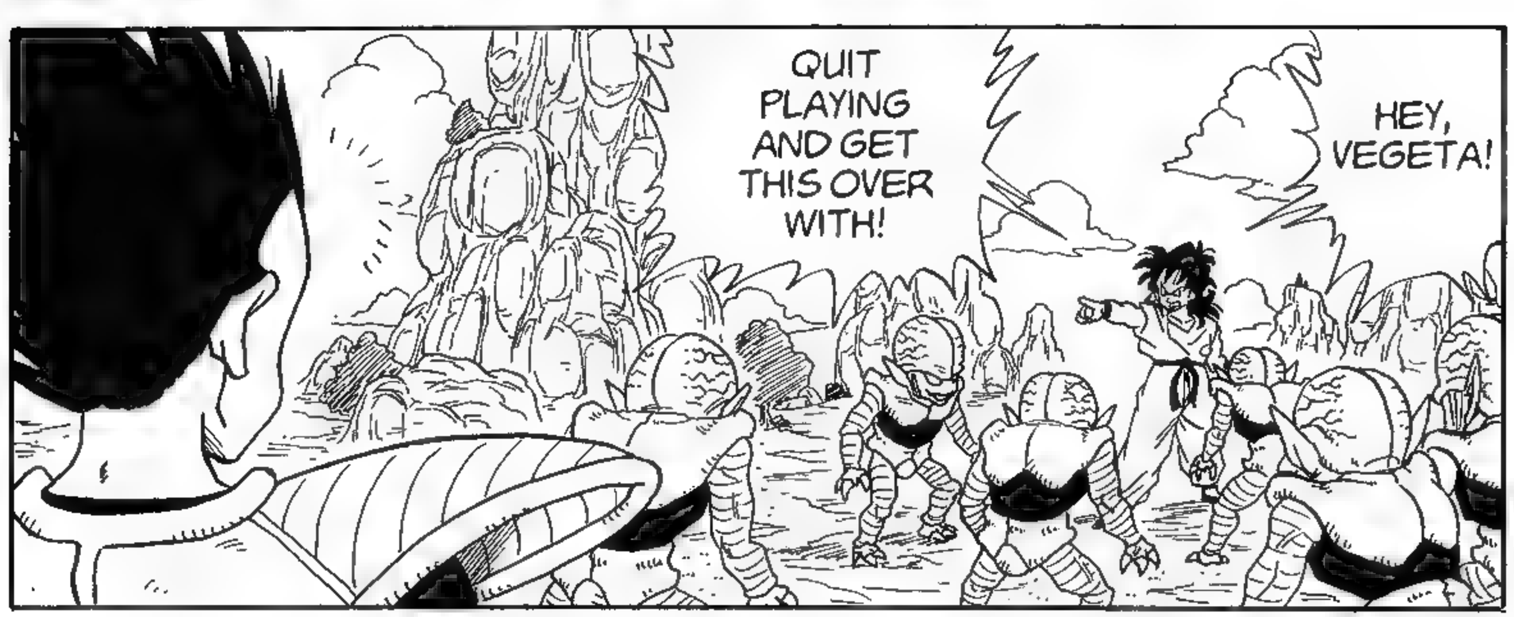


GRAH!
GEH GEH!

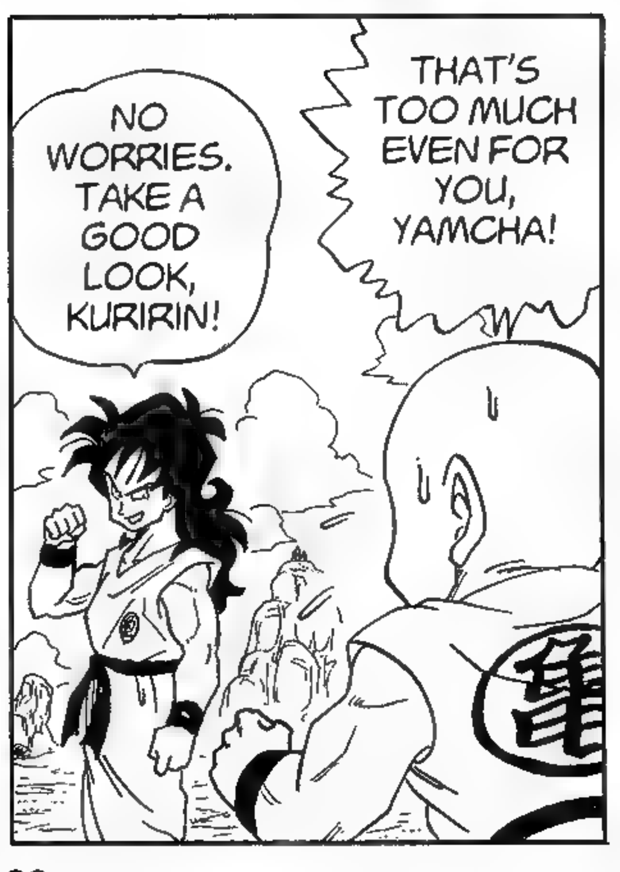



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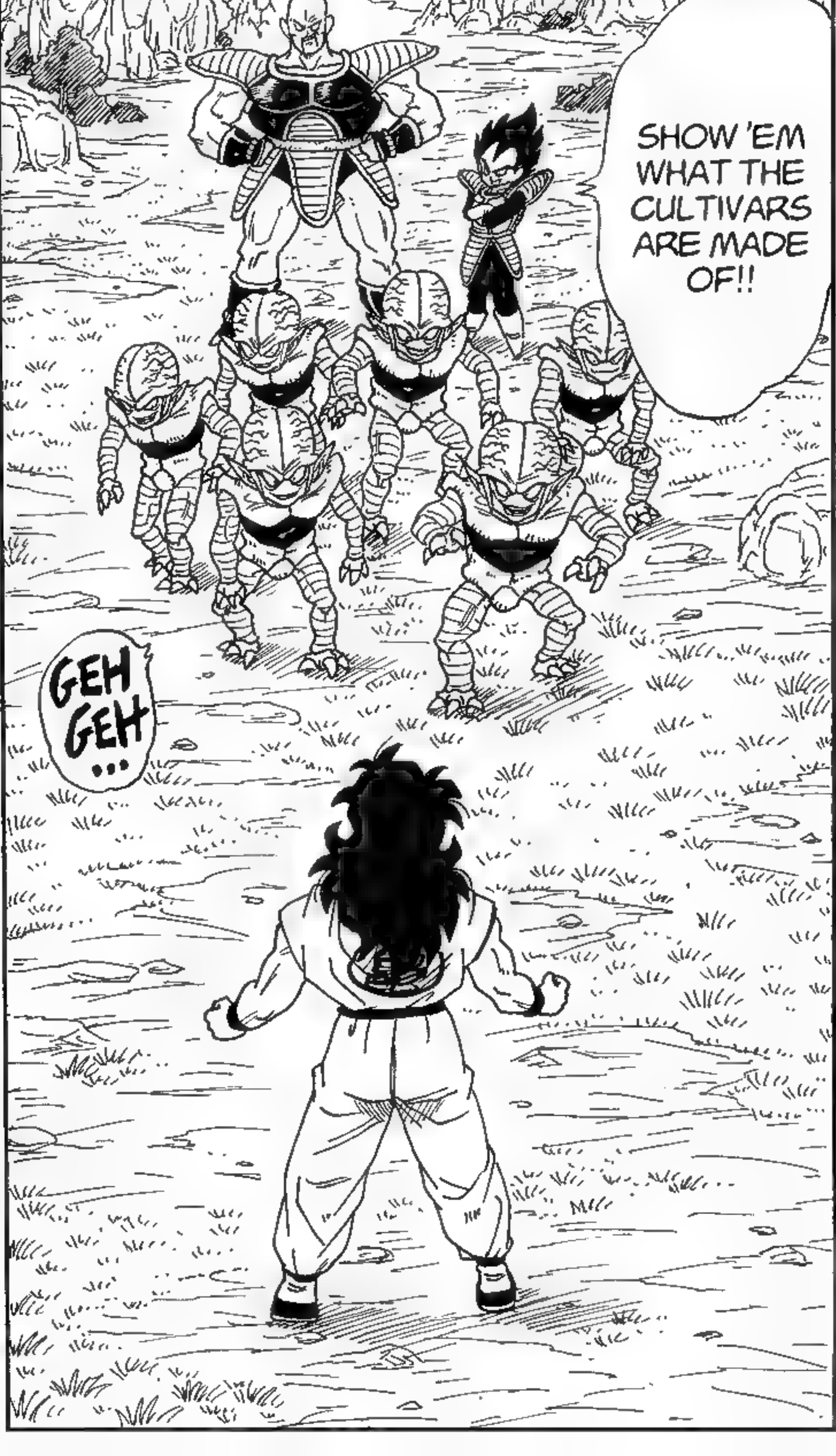

SIX OF THEM... THE SAME NUMBER AS THESE CULTIVARS... HOW PERFECT!
HOW ABOUT IF EACH OF YOU FIGHTS ONE AT A TIME? FOR SPORT!


HEY, VEGETA!
QUIT PLAYING AND GET THIS OVER WITH!


I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH.
I'LL TAKE ON ALL SIX OF 'EM!


THAT'S TOO MUCH EVEN FOR YOU, YAMCHA!
NO WORRIES. TAKE A GOOD LOOK, KURIRIN!


OH? A HOT-SHOT!
GUYS LIKE HIM ALWAYS END UP GOING DOWN FIRST.
HA HA HA!


SHOW 'EM WHAT THE CULTIVARS ARE MADE OF!!
GEH GEH ...






BAM
THUD
!!
W-WHAT?!
GUH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
IF YOU CAN'T WIN IN A FIST FIGHT...
...THEN THERE'S ONE MORE THING YOU CAN DO, RIGHT?

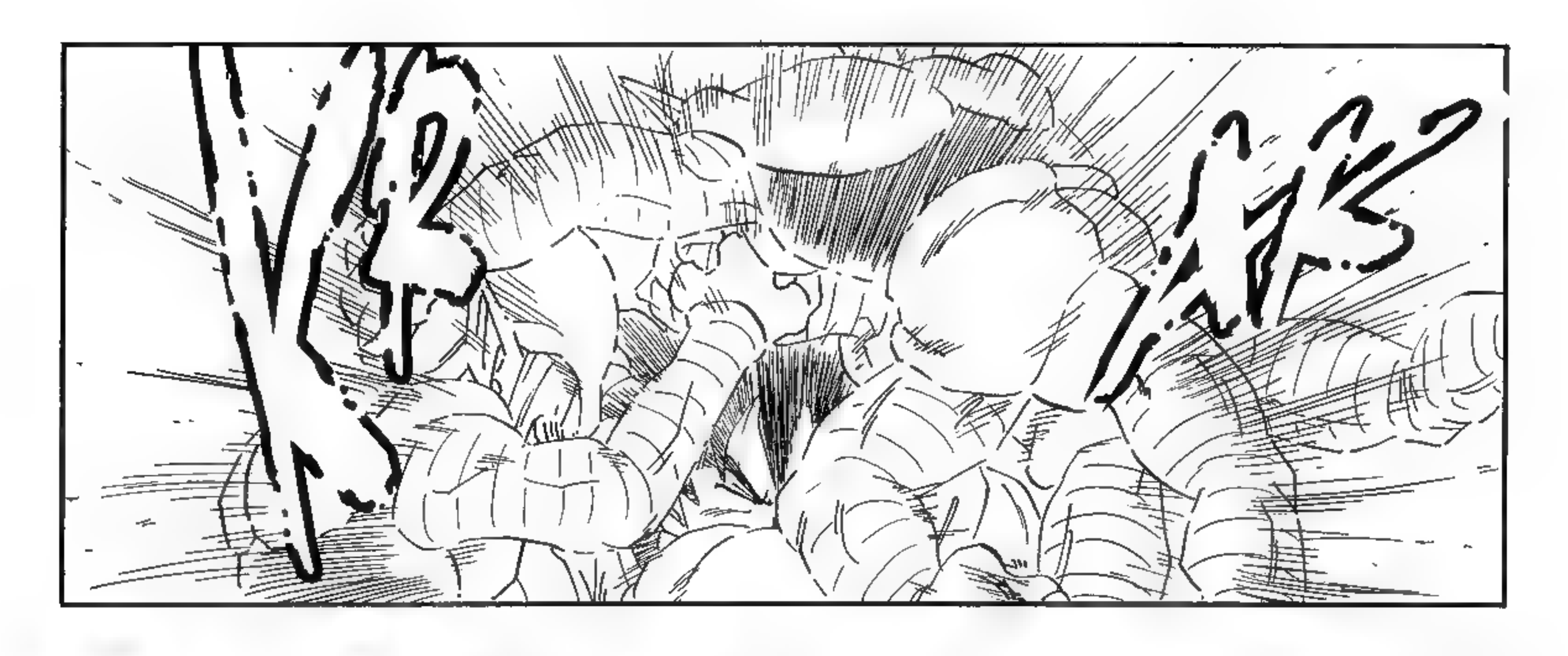

GUUUH...
GUH...!


GRAWR

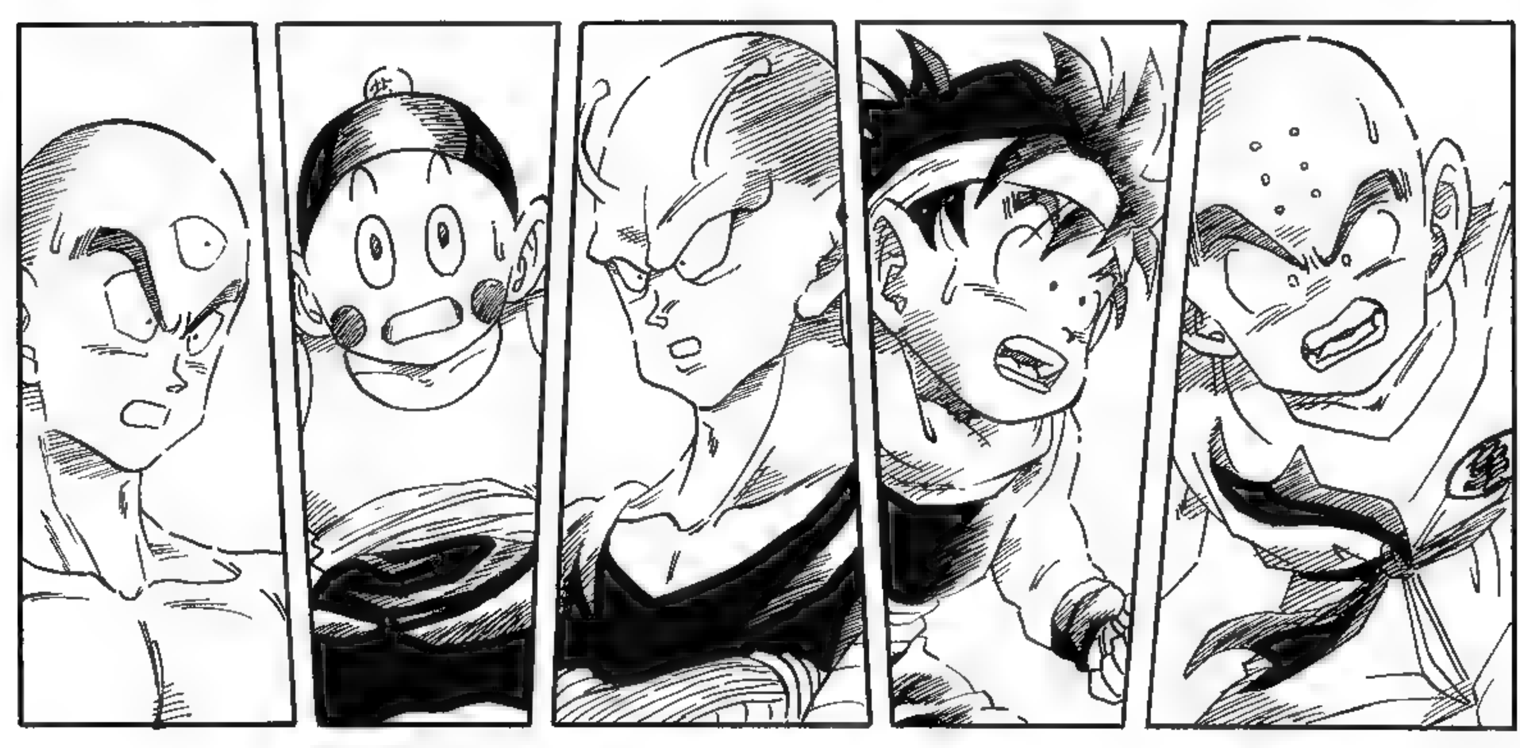

GOMP GOMP


AAAH
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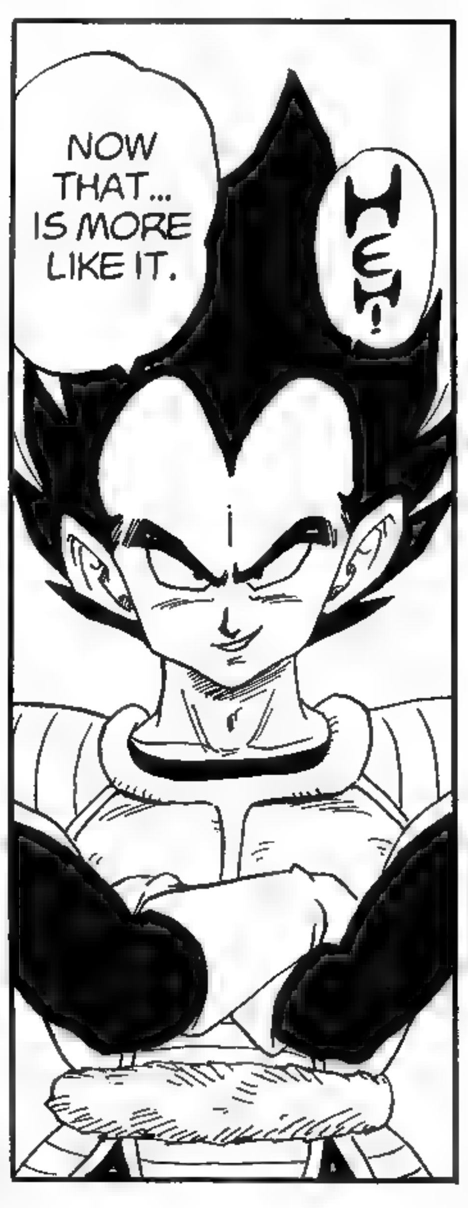

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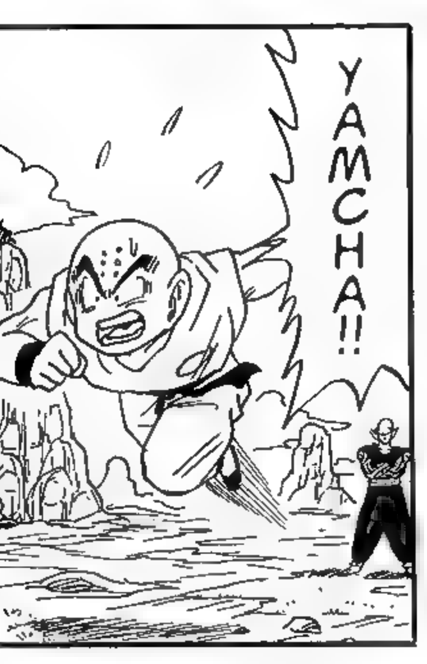


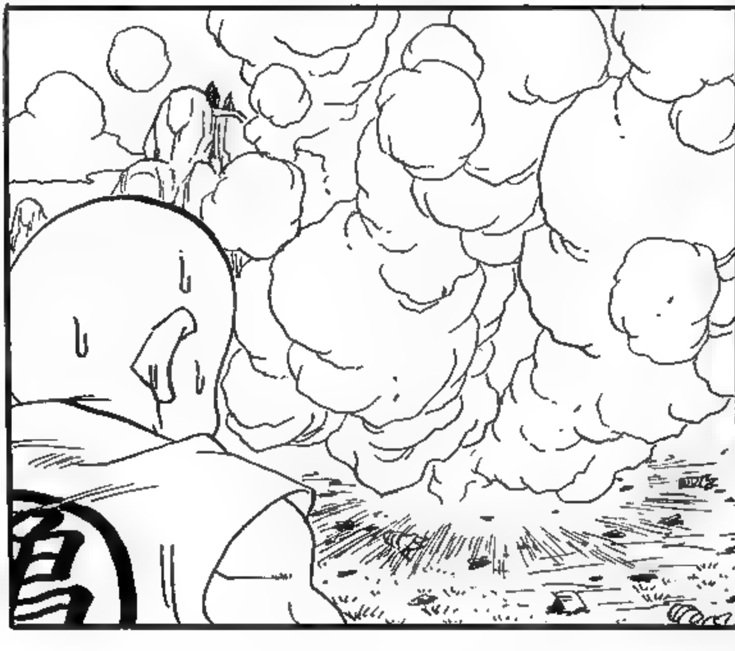




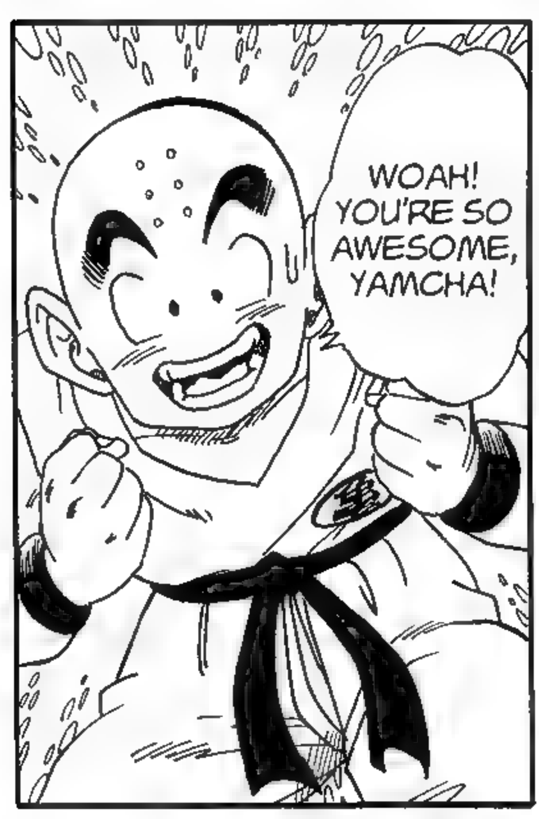

THEY SELF-DESTRUCTED ...
THEY'RE CRAZY ...


NOW THAT... IS MORE LIKE IT.
HEH!

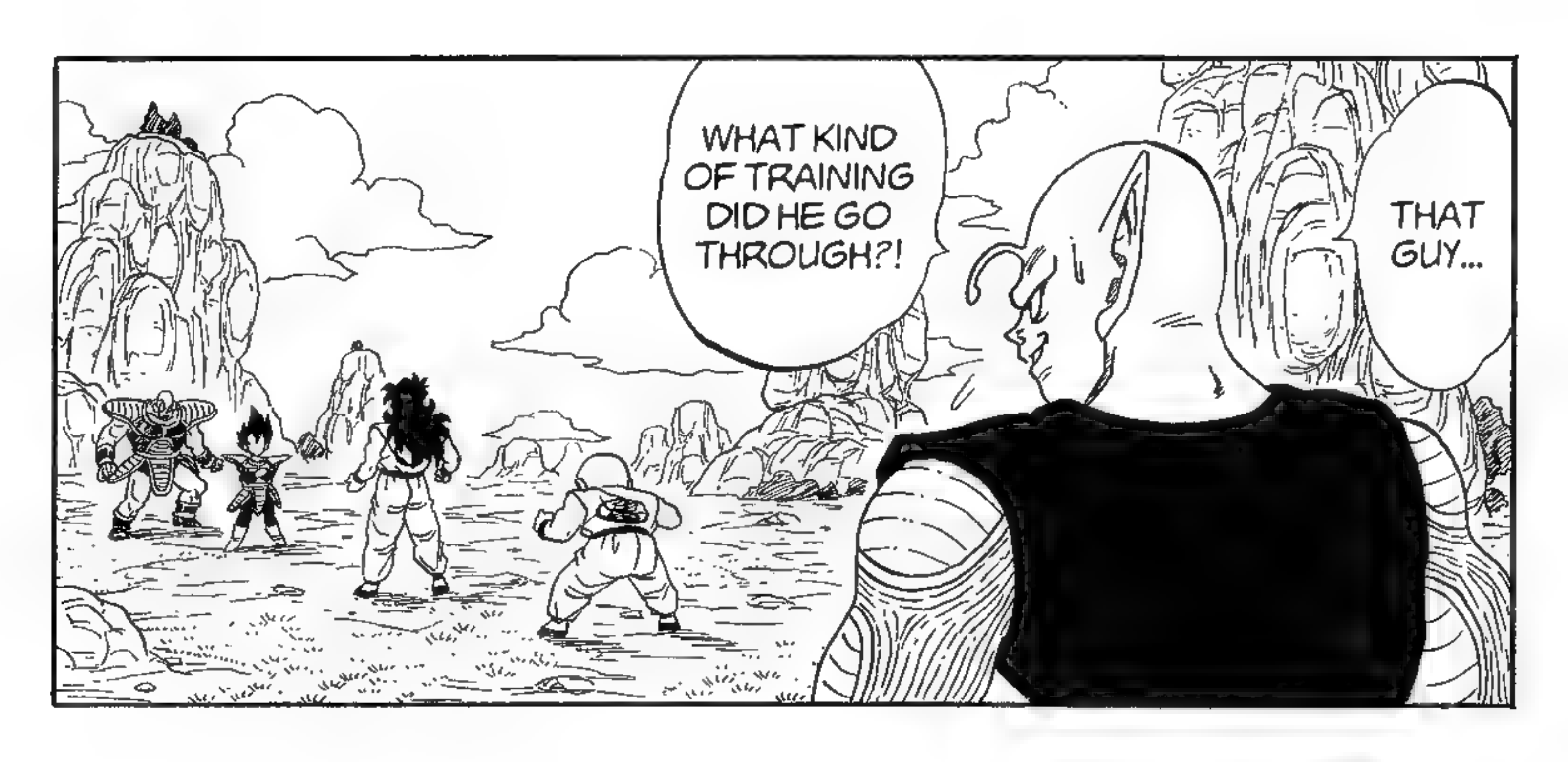

YAMCHA!!



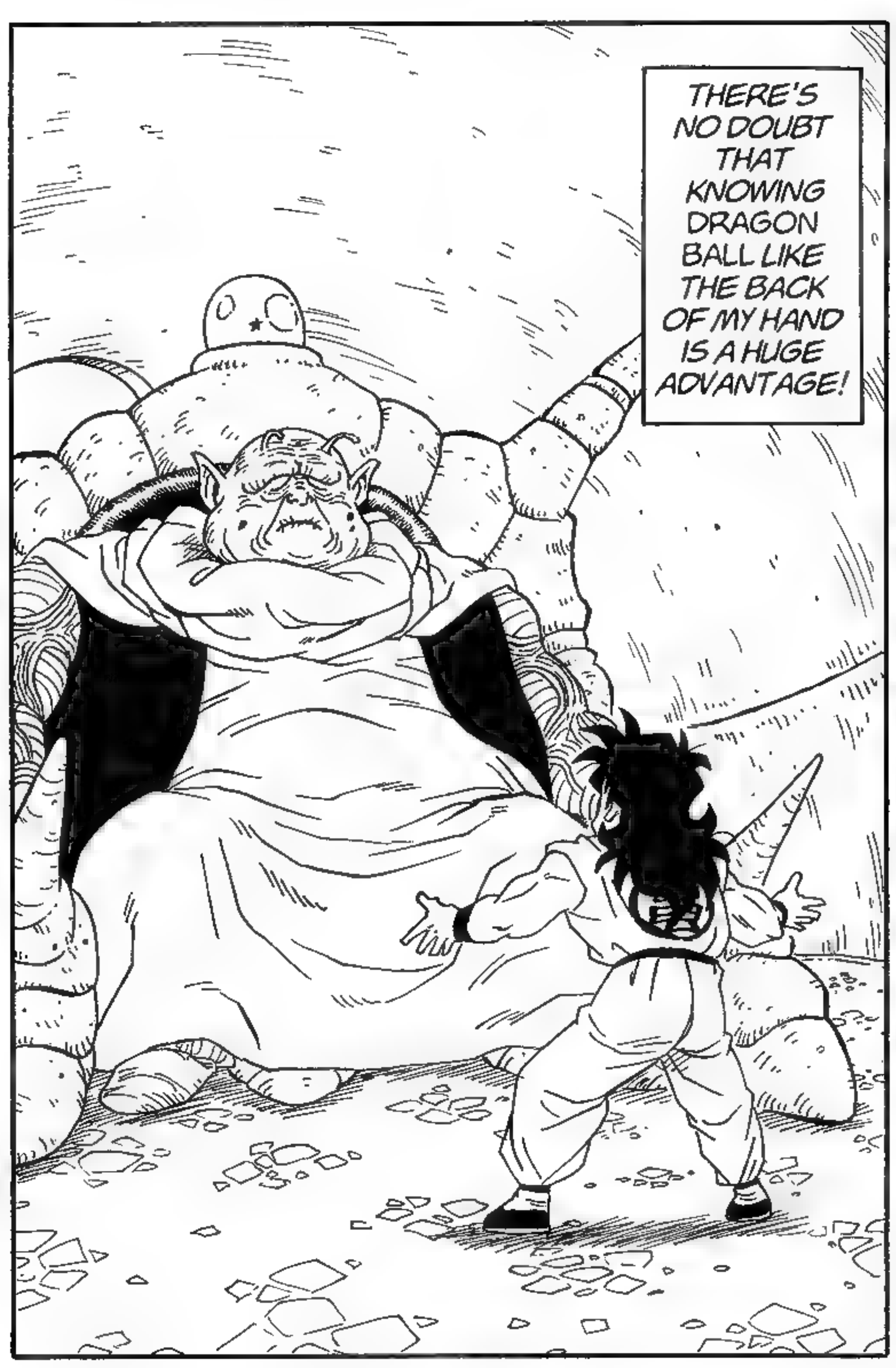
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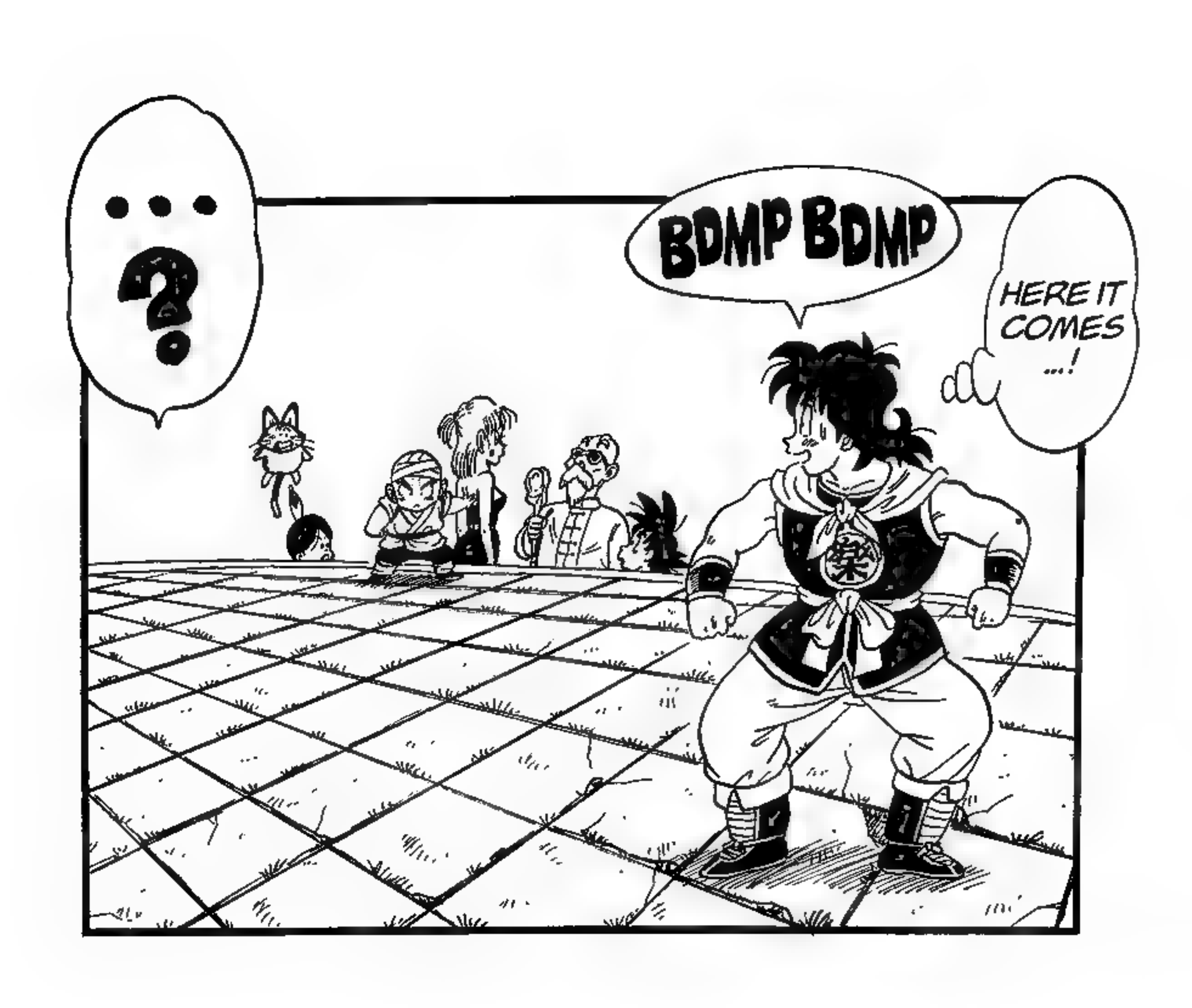

WOAH! YOU'RE SO AWESOME, YAMCHA!


DON'T WORRY, KURIRIN!
EVERY-THING'S FINE!


THAT GUY...
WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID HE GO THROUGH?!


ALL RIGHT! I GOT PAST THE CULTIVARS IN ONE PIECE!
I WENT THROUGH A LOT TO GET HERE THOUGH.


THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT KNOWING DRAGON BALL LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND IS A HUGE ADVANTAGE!

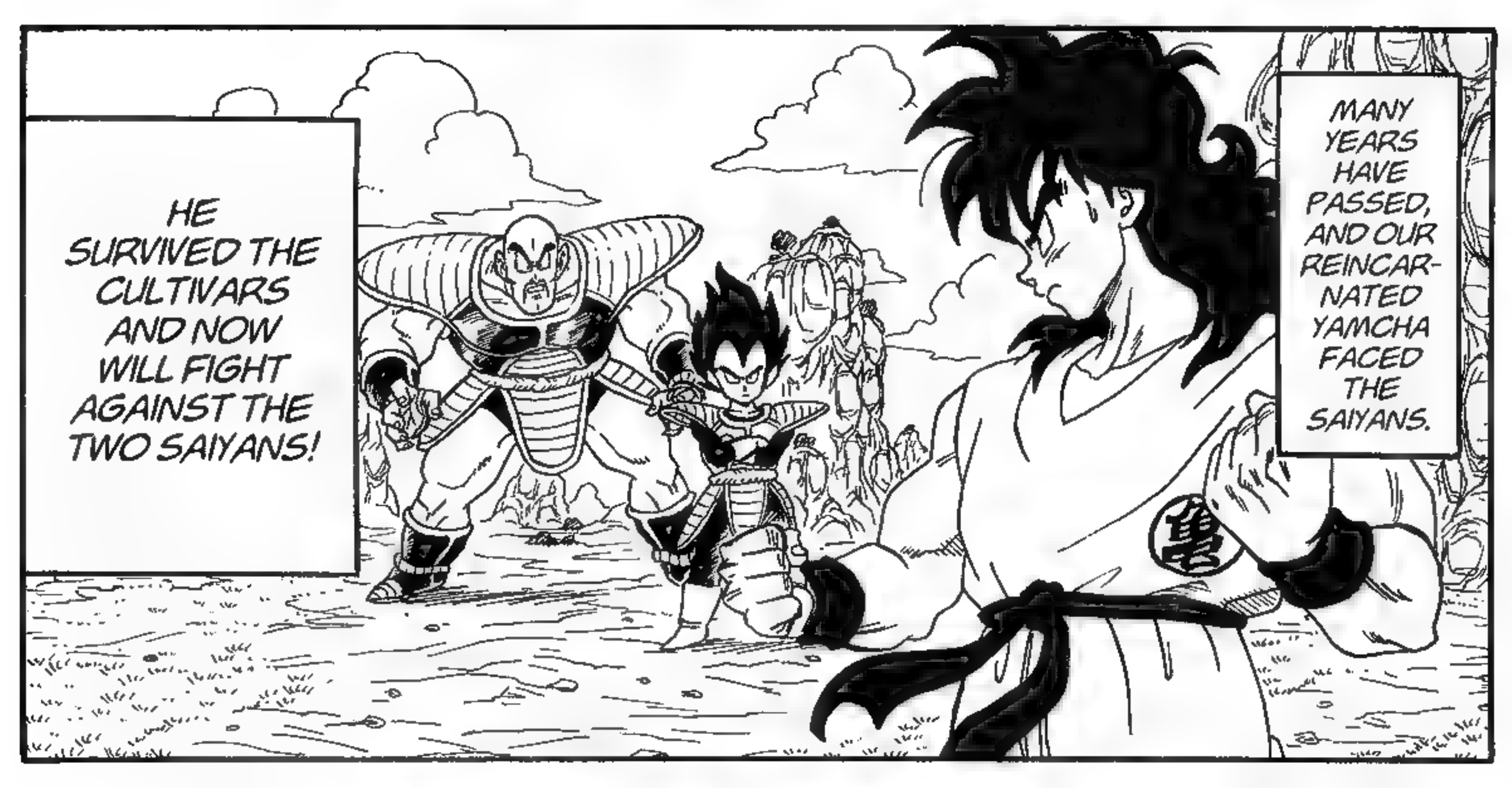


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BDMP BDMP
HERE IT COMES ...!

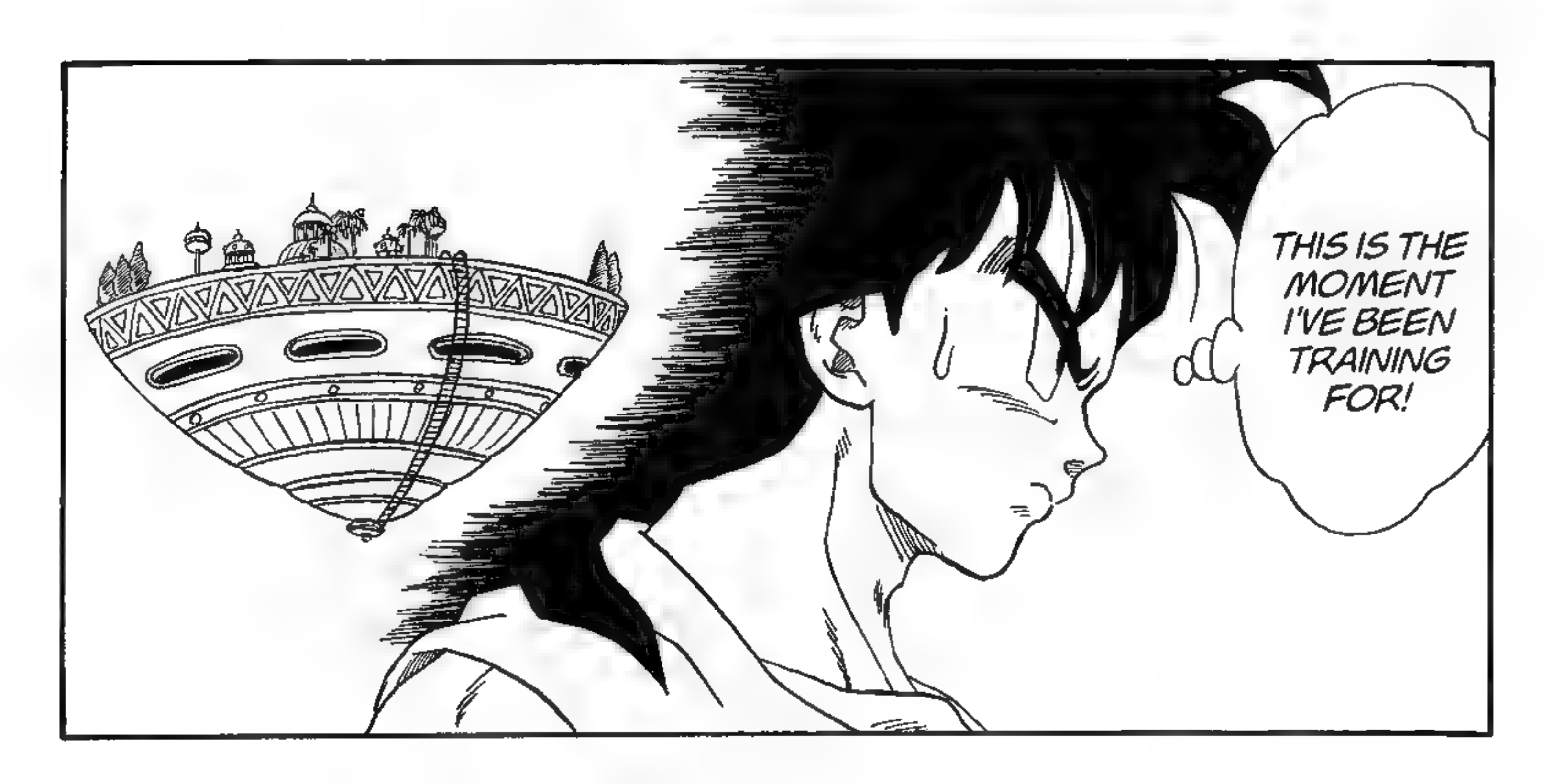


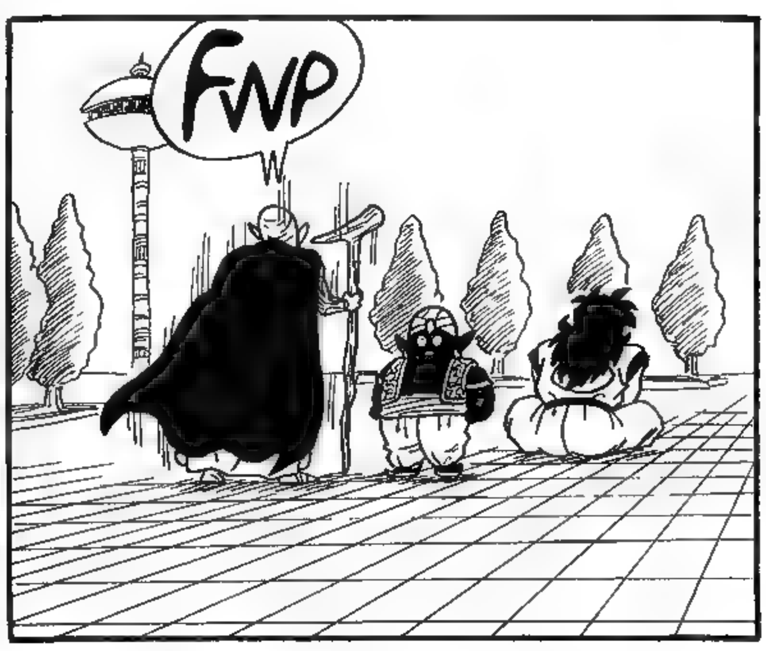
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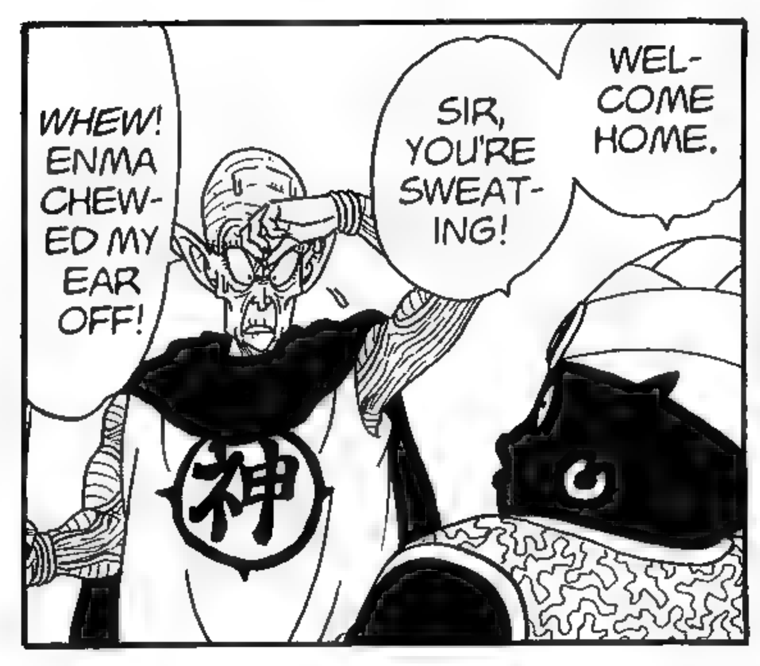

ONE DAY, A YOUNG MAN LOST HIS LIFE IN A FREAK ACCIDENT.
HOWEVER, HE WOULD FIND HIMSELF ALIVE AGAIN IN THE WORLD OF DRAGON BALL REINCARNATED AS YAMCHA!


MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED, AND OUR REINCARNATED YAMCHA FACED THE SAIYANS.
HE SURVIVED THE CULTIVARS AND NOW WILL FIGHT AGAINST THE TWO SAIYANS!


THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THOSE REINCARNATED CAN RETURN TO THEIR ORIGINAL WORLD. SO, FOR ME TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE (AND TO MAKE BULMA MY WIFE)...
...VEGETA **MUST** DIE INSTEAD!


THIS IS THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR!


FWP


WEL-COME HOME.
SIR, YOU'RE SWEAT-ING!
WHEW! ENMA CHEW-ED MY EAR OFF!


SO, YOU BROUGHT GOKU TO SERPENT ROAD?
YES.


ONE YEAR UNTIL THE SAIYANS ARRIVE!

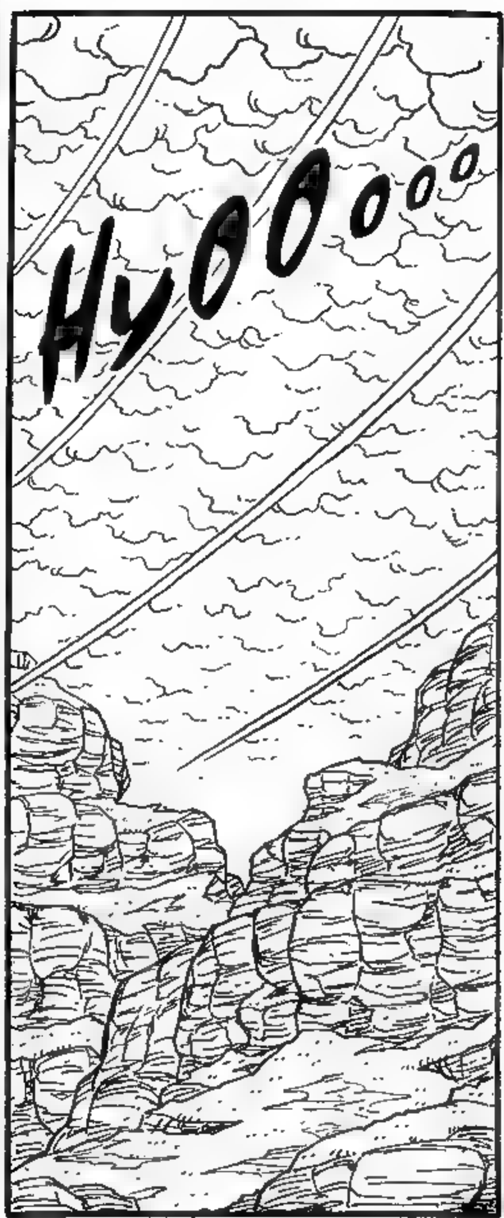
I'VE DONE ALL I CAN...

...BUT IT'S PROBABLY STILL NOT ENOUGH TO WIN.

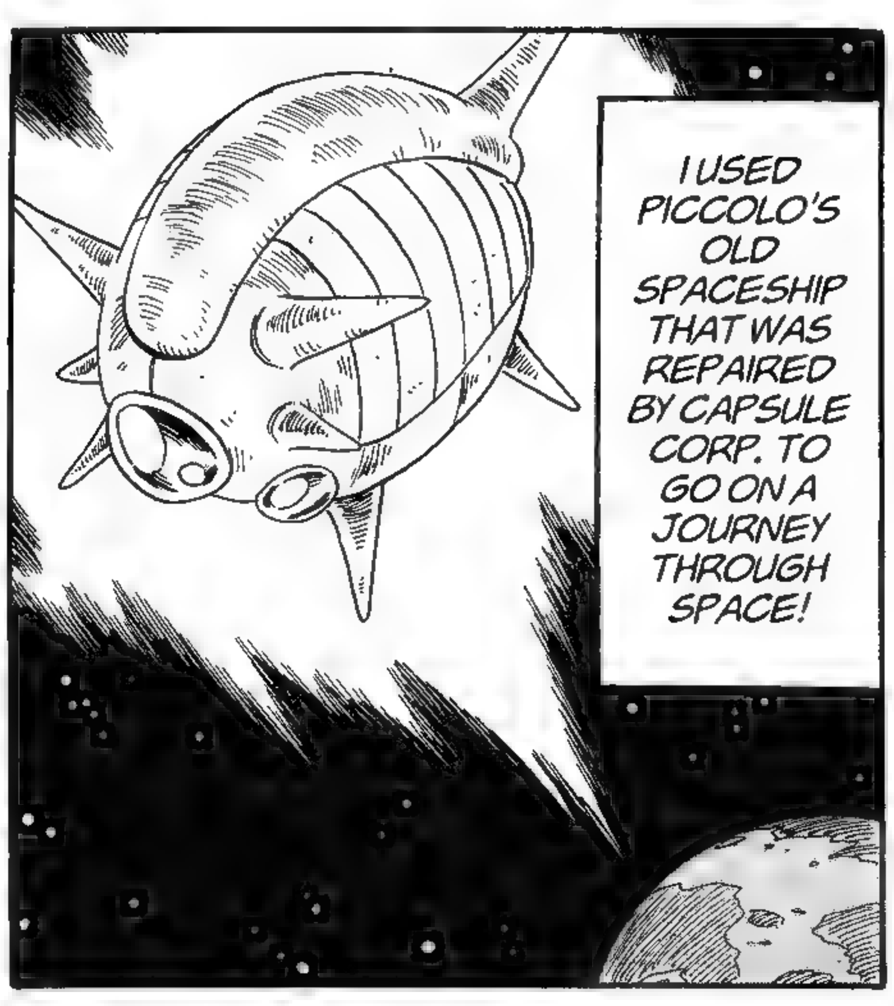


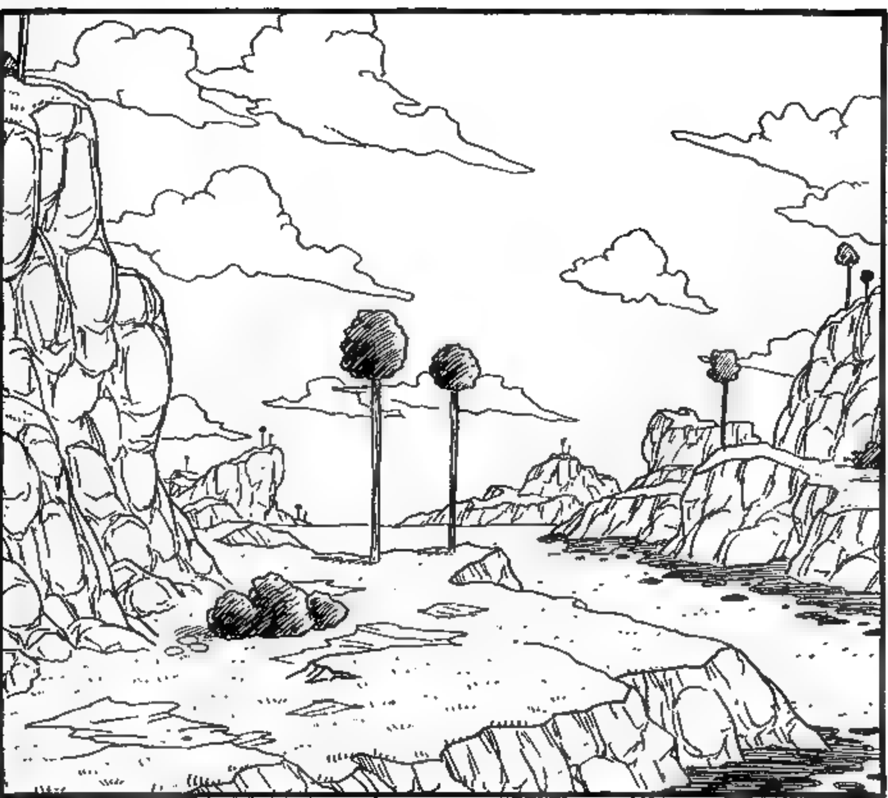
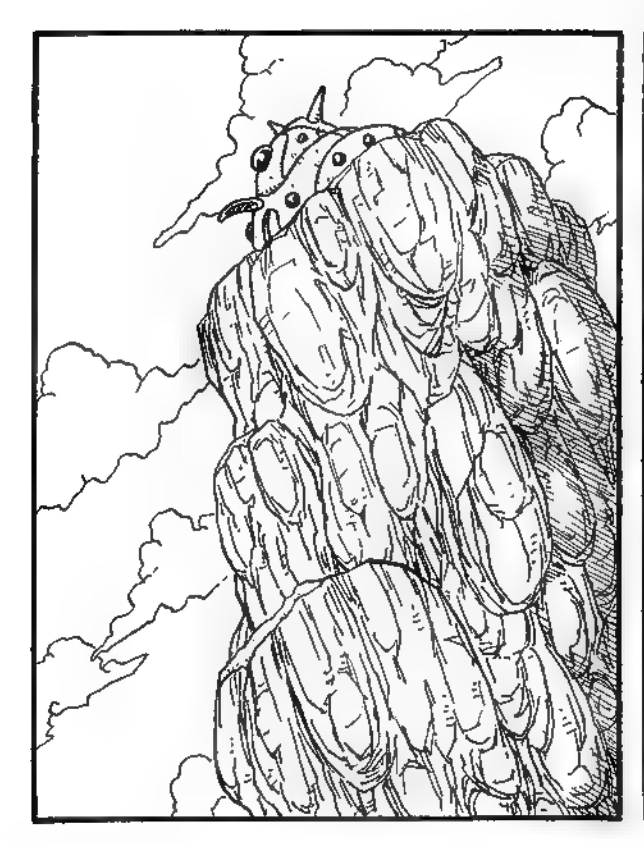



THERE IT IS!
WHOA!


HYOOOooo


MY DESTI- NATION WAS NONE OTHER THAN PLANET NAMEK!
YAMCHA


I USED PICCOLO'S OLD SPACESHIP THAT WAS REPAIRED BY CAPSULE CORP. TO GO ON A JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE!

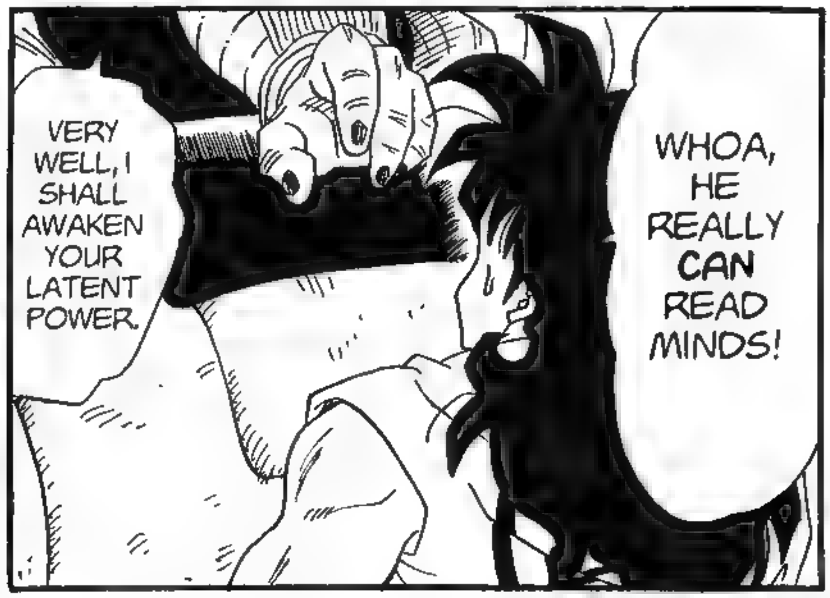
I'M SORRY FOR COMING HERE SO SUDDENLY, GRAND ELDER!
PLEASE HELP ME DRAW OUT MY FULL POWER!

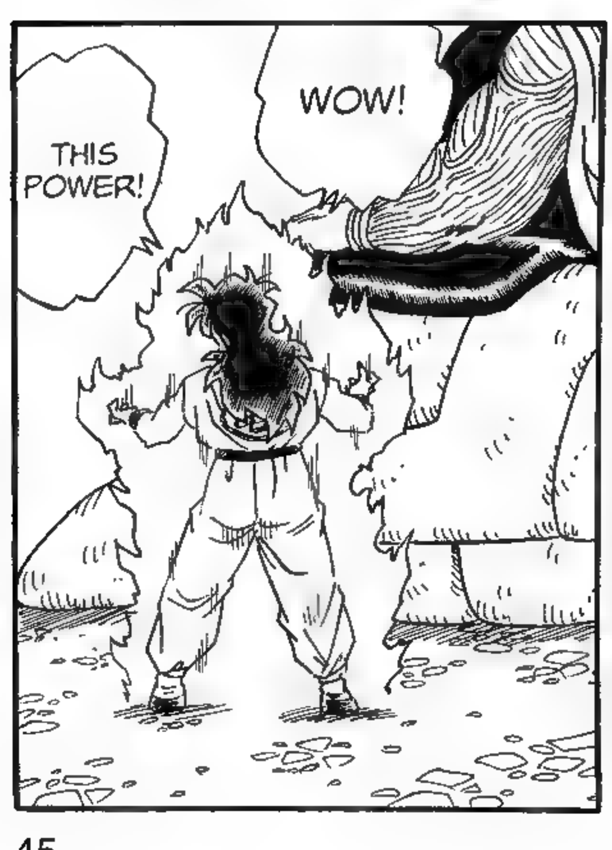
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE YOUR REA-SONS.
ALLOW ME TO LOOK INTO YOUR PAST.



WHAT'S THIS?! YOU ARE FROM A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE?!
WITH YOUR NEWFOUND REINCARNATED BODY, YOU ARE TRYING TO SURVIVE YOUR DESTINED BATTLES.

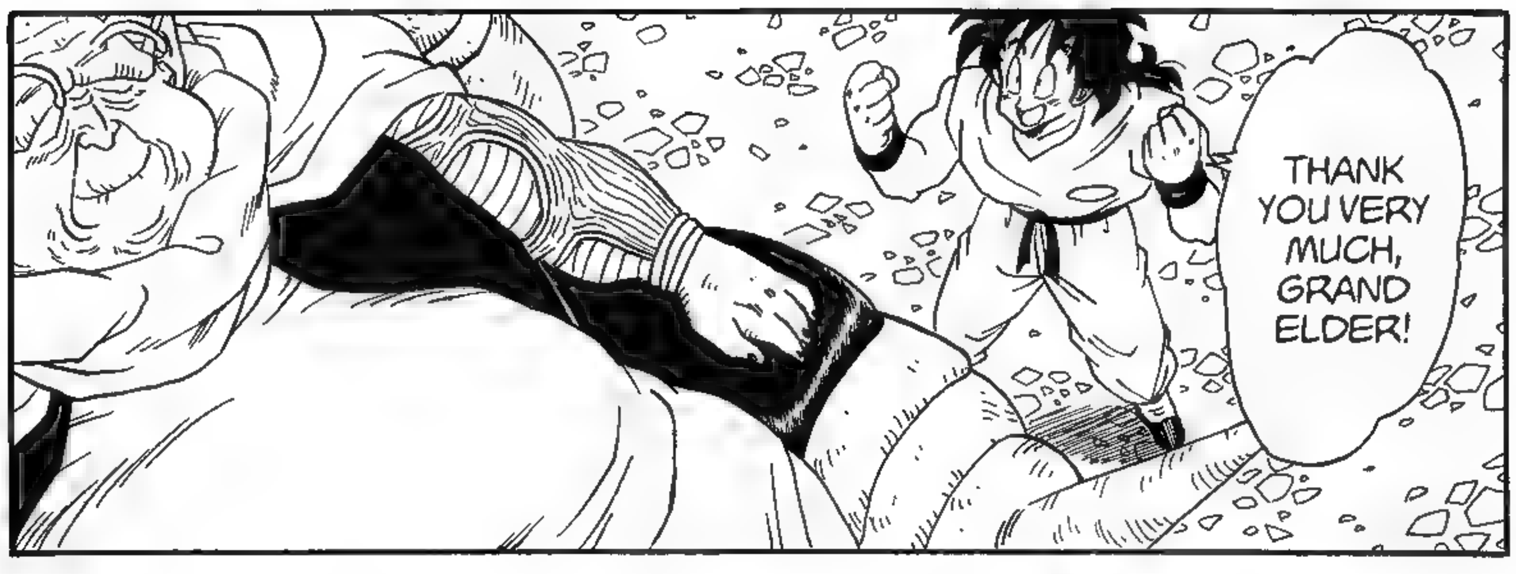

ALL RIGHT, YEAH!


WHOA, HE REALLY CAN READ MINDS!
VERY WELL, I SHALL AWAKEN YOUR LATENT POWER.


WOW!
THIS POWER!


VOOOM

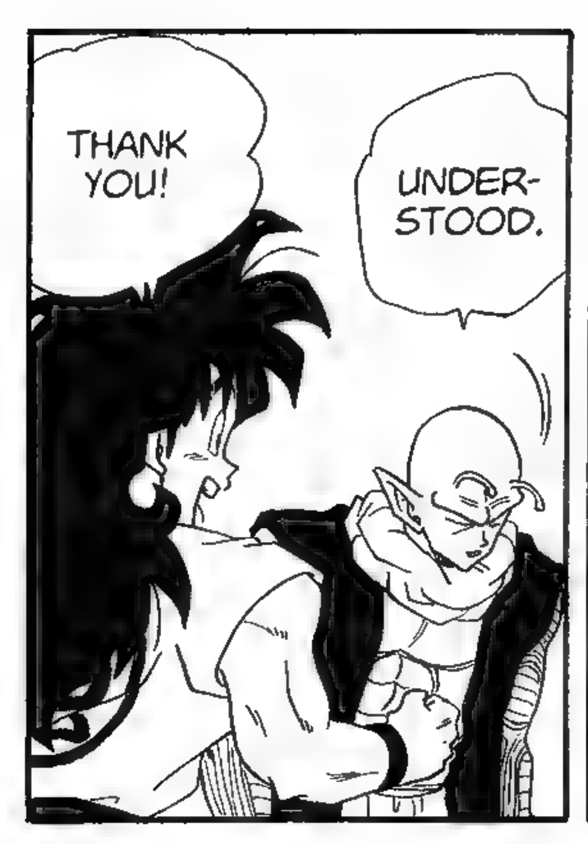

I CAN FEEL THE POWER RUNNING THROUGH MY BODY!!!
HERE WE GO!!!


THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GRAND ELDER!

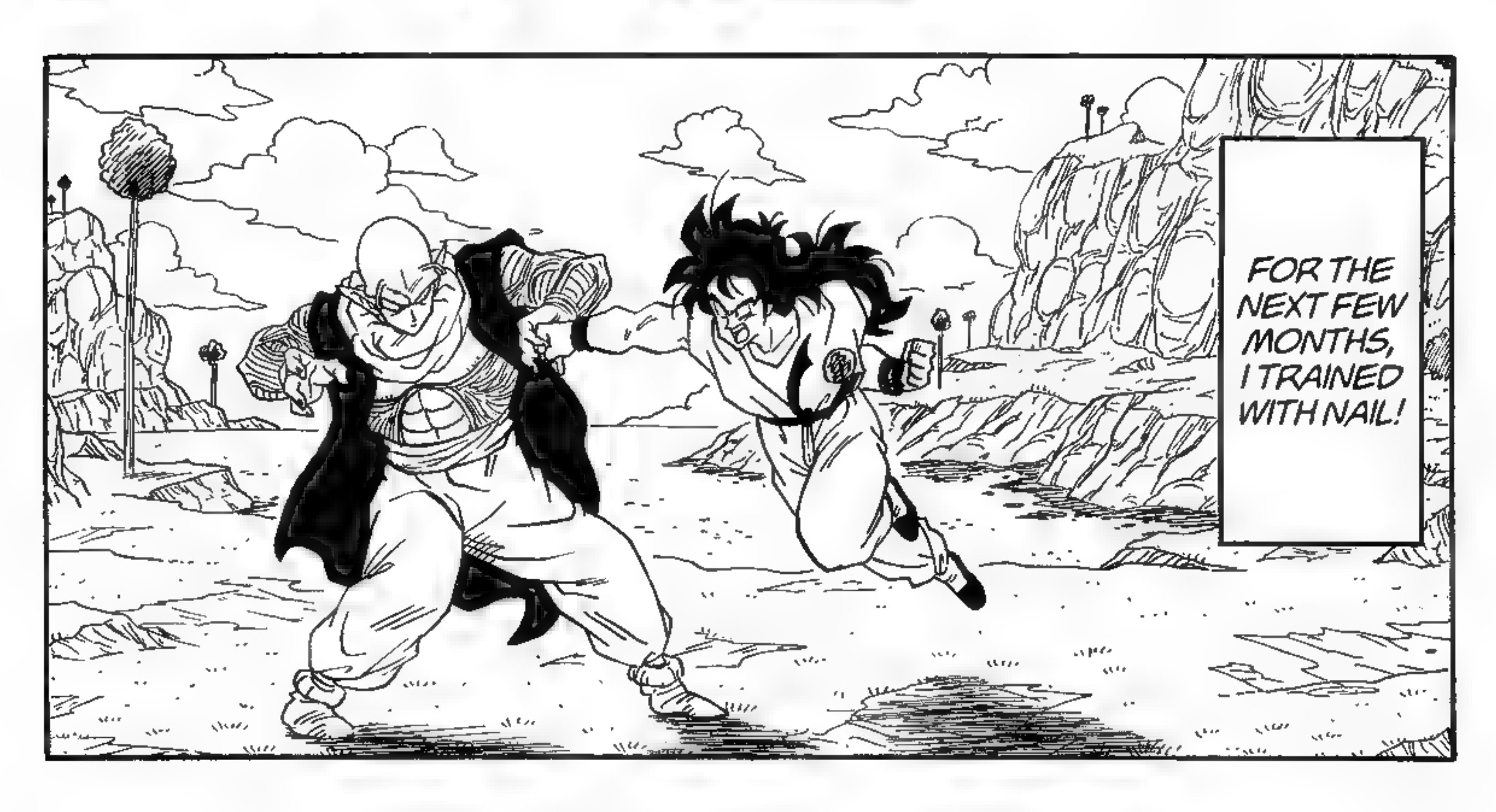

UNFORTU-NATELY, MY DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE GRAND ELDER...
HELP YOU TRAIN ?

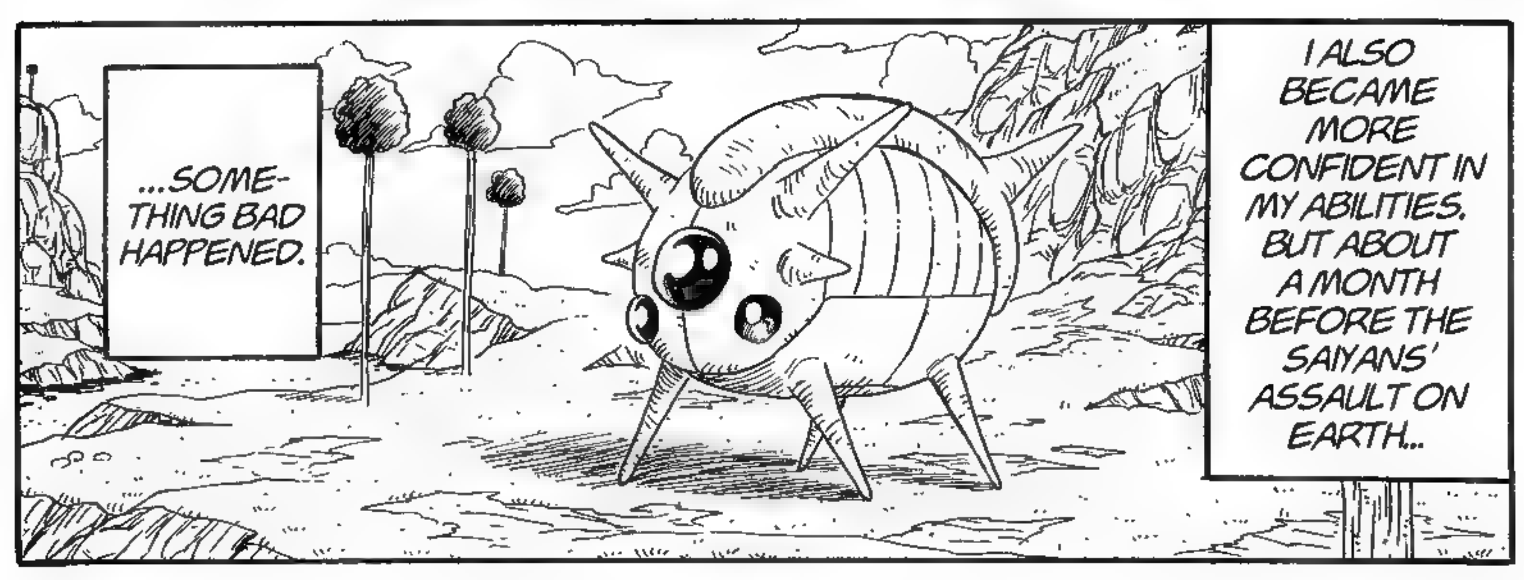

CAN YOU HELP ME TRAIN?
NAIL!


THERE'S STILL TIME UNTIL THE SAIYANS ARRIVE ON EARTH ...

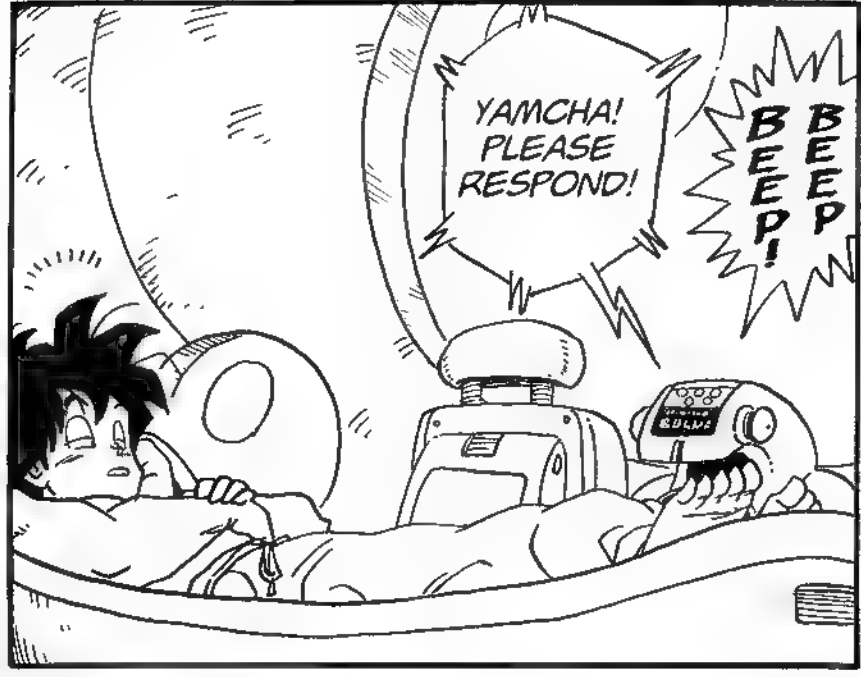

UNDER-
STOOD.
THANK
YOU!


PLEASE
HELP
HIM,
NAIL.
HE MAY
EVEN BE
ABLE TO
CHANGE
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NAMEK.
GRAND
ELDER
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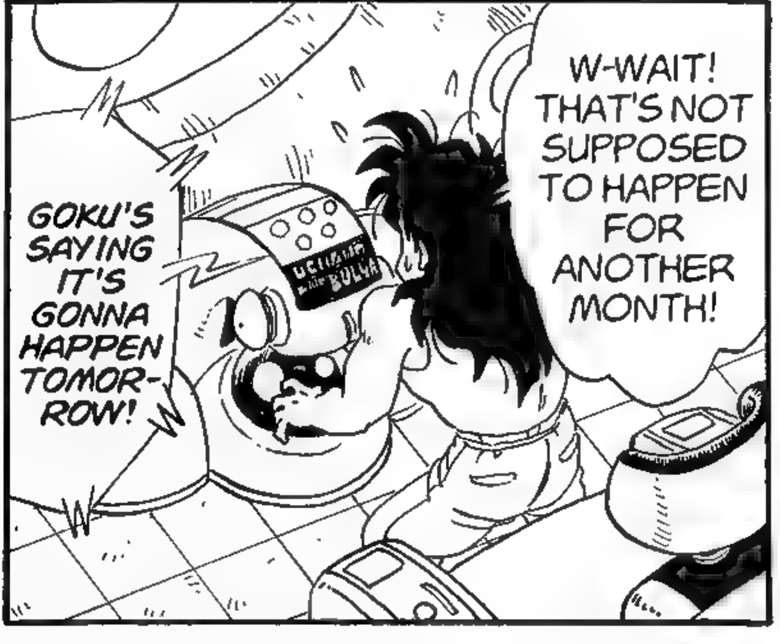

FOR THE
NEXT FEW
MONTHS,
I TRAINED
WITH NAIL!

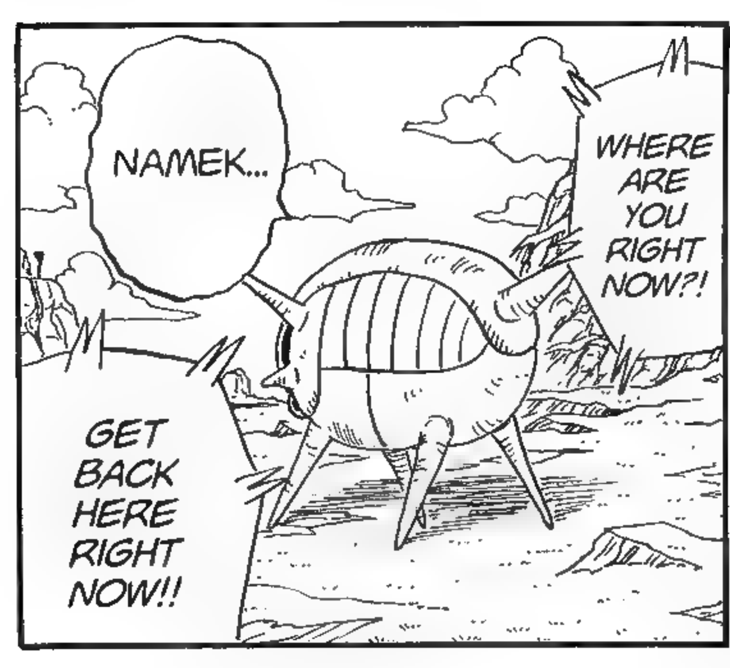

I ALSO
BECAME
MORE
CONFIDENT IN
MY ABILITIES.
BUT ABOUT
A MONTH
BEFORE THE
SAIYANS'
ASSAULT ON
EARTH...
...SOME-
THING BAD
HAPPENED.


WHAT'S WRONG, BULMA?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT'S WRONG ?!


BEEP BEEP!
YAMCHA! PLEASE RESPOND!

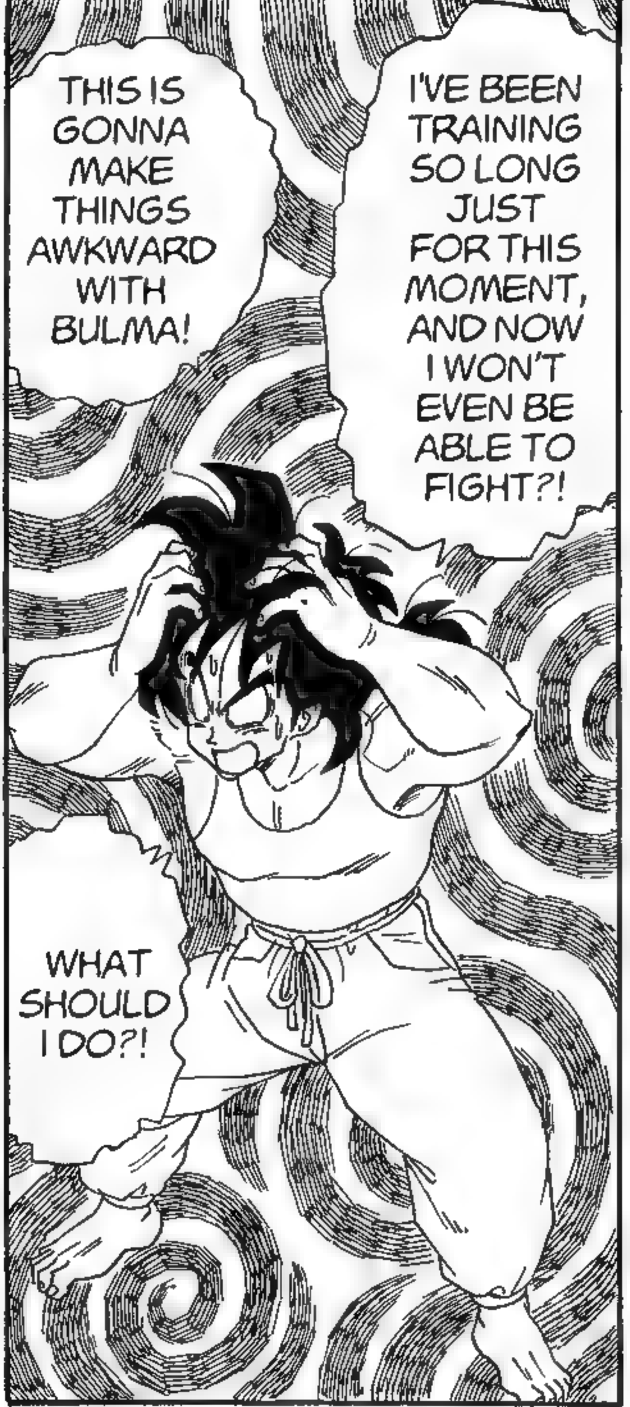

SAIYANS ARE COMING TO EARTH TOMORROW!
WHAT?!!


W-WAIT! THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN FOR ANOTHER MONTH!
GOKU'S SAYING IT'S GONNA HAPPEN TOMOR-ROW!

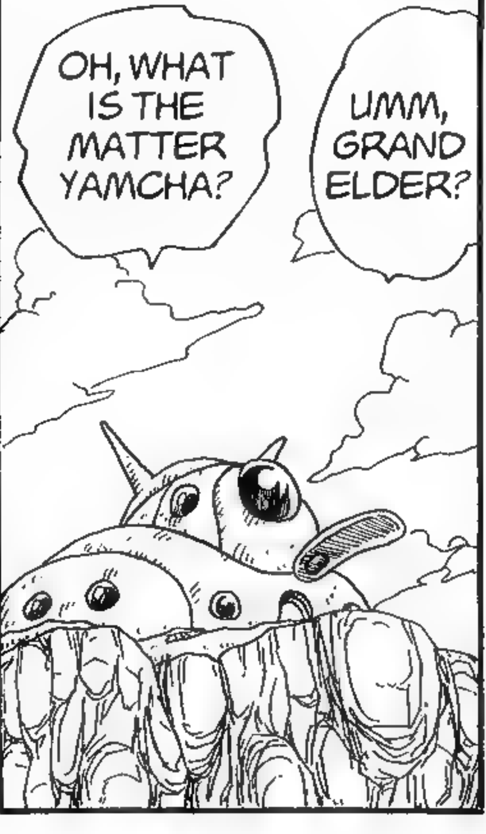

WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?!
NAMEK...
GET BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!!


THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
BUT WHY?


THAT'S RIGHT!
IN THE MANGA, THEY ARRIVE EARLIER THAN EXPECTED! I HAD IT IN MY HEAD THAT IT WAS EXACTLY ONE YEAR!


I'VE BEEN TRAINING SO LONG JUST FOR THIS MOMENT, AND NOW I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO FIGHT?!
THIS IS GONNA MAKE THINGS AWKWARD WITH BULMA!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!


...
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY!


UMM, GRAND ELDER?
OH, WHAT IS THE MATTER YAMCHA?


I NEED ...
...TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR ...



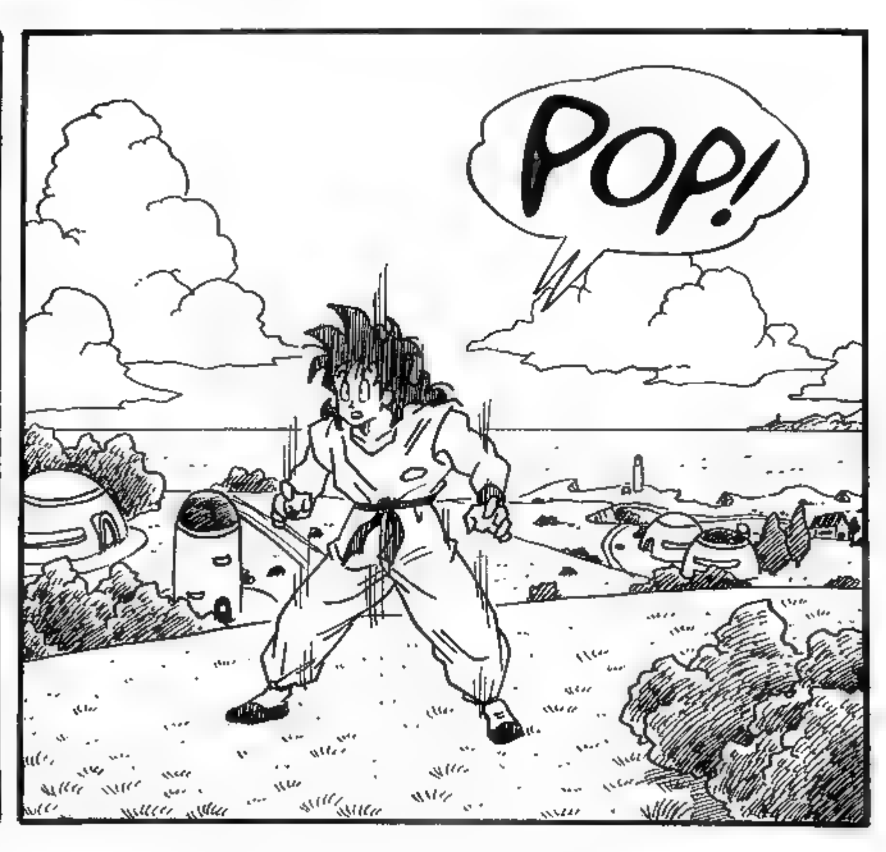


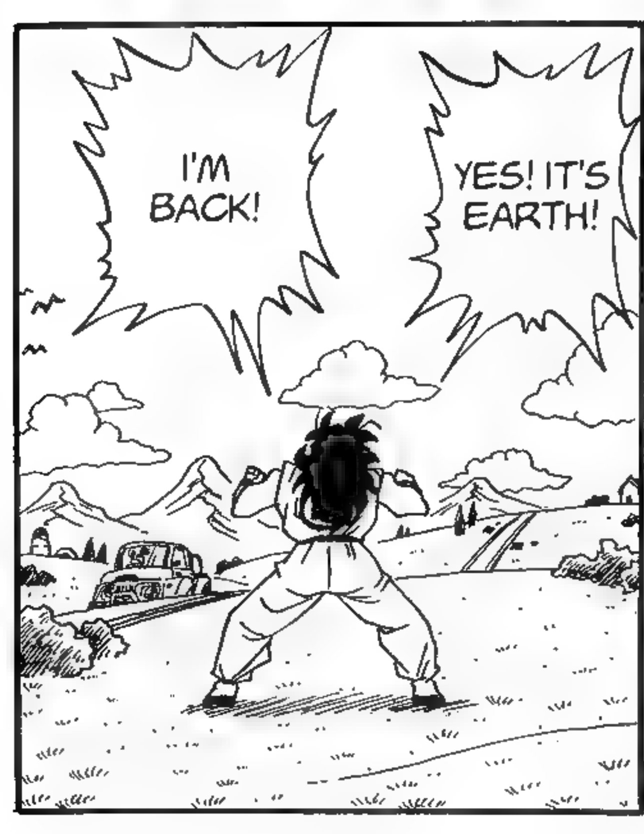
THIS IS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION.

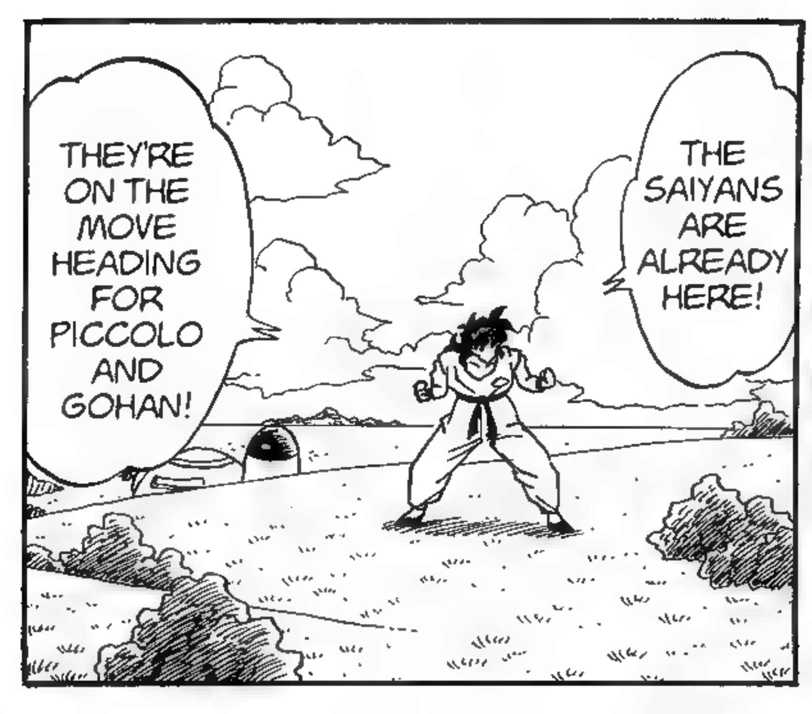
I APPRECIATE IT.


VWOOM


THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING, NAIL!


POP!

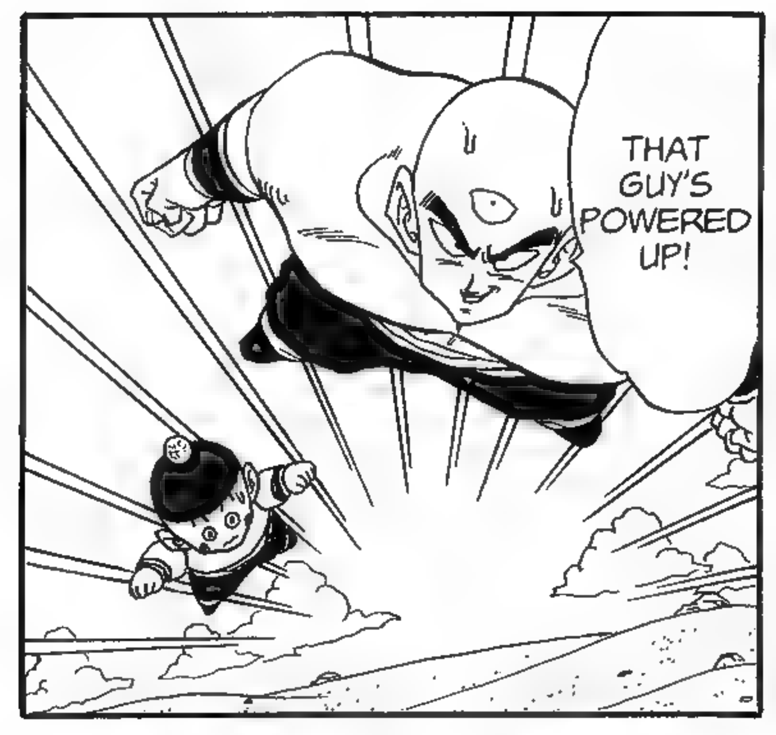

YES! IT'S EARTH!
I'M BACK!

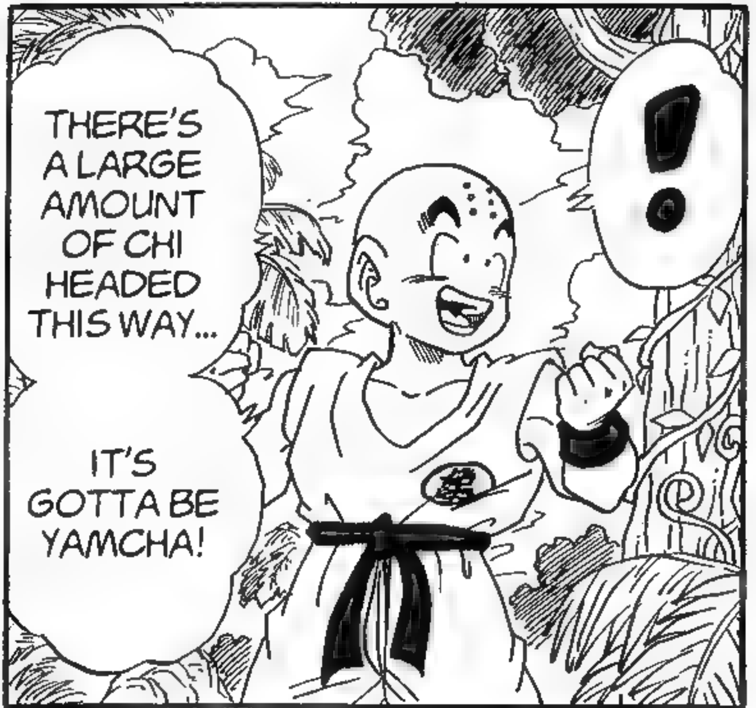




ALL RIGHT!

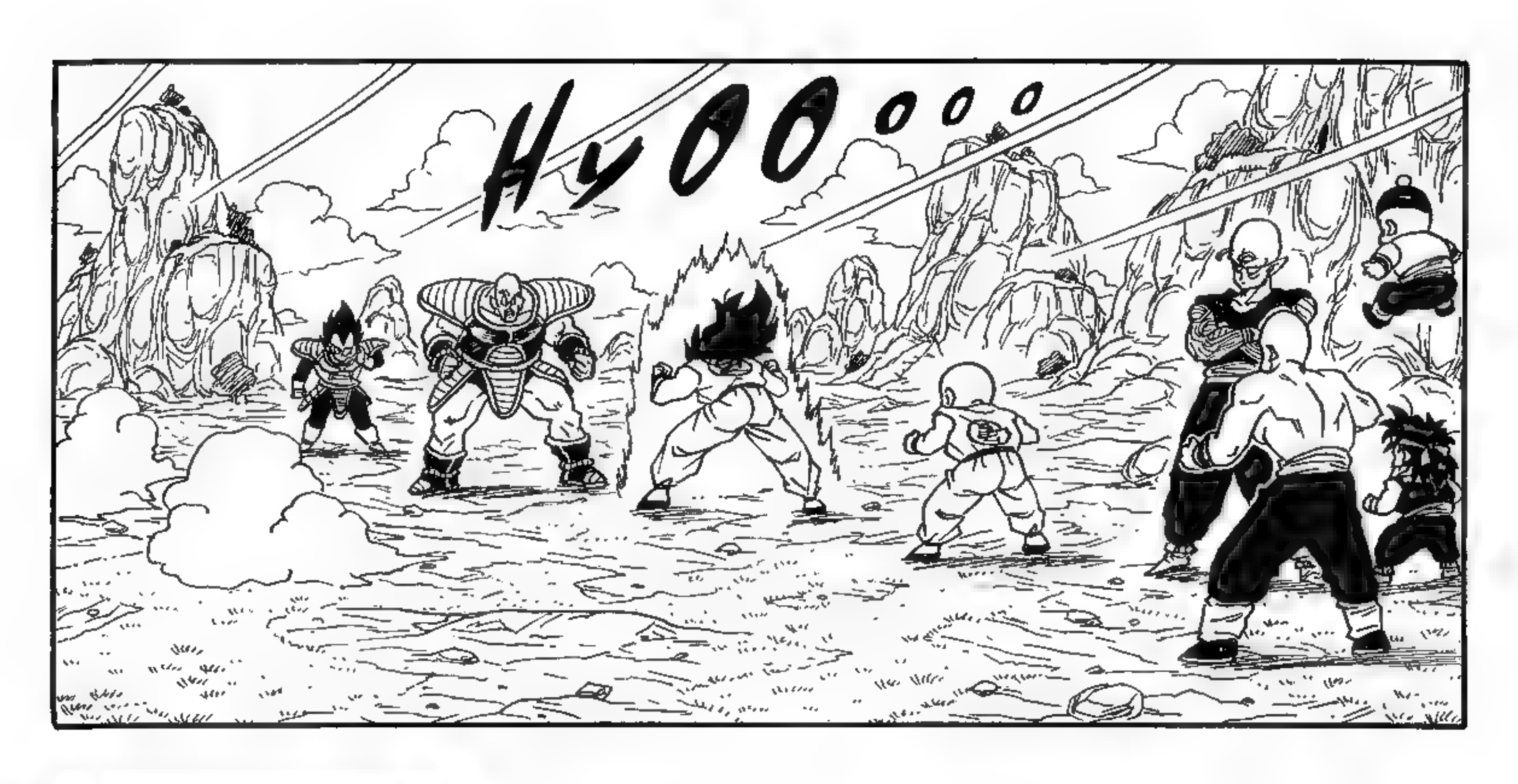
I CAN MAKE IT!

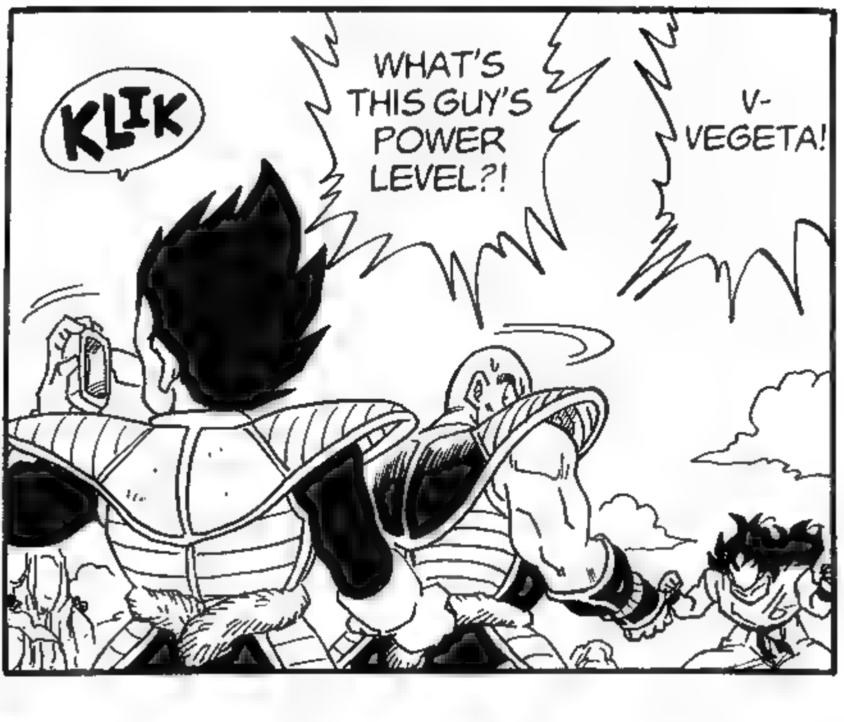

THAT GUY'S POWERED UP!


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THERE'S A LARGE AMOUNT OF CHI HEADED THIS WAY...
IT'S GOTTA BE YAMCHA!

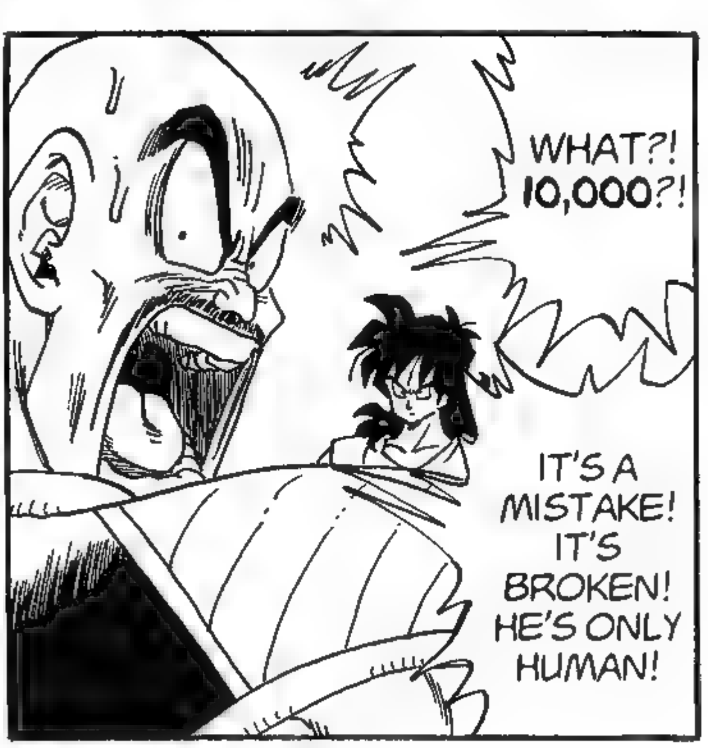

I'M NO LONGER JUST REGULAR OLD YAMCHA.
I WILL SURVIVE!


VOOOM!


HYOOooo


V-
VEGETA!
WHAT'S THIS GUY'S POWER LEVEL?!
KLIK


IT'S OVER 10,000!
KRNCH


WHAT?! 10,000?!
IT'S A MISTAKE! IT'S BROKEN! HE'S ONLY HUMAN!


IT'S NOT BRO-KEN.
IT'S THE POWER I'VE ACQUIRED SINCE BEING REIN-CARNATED.



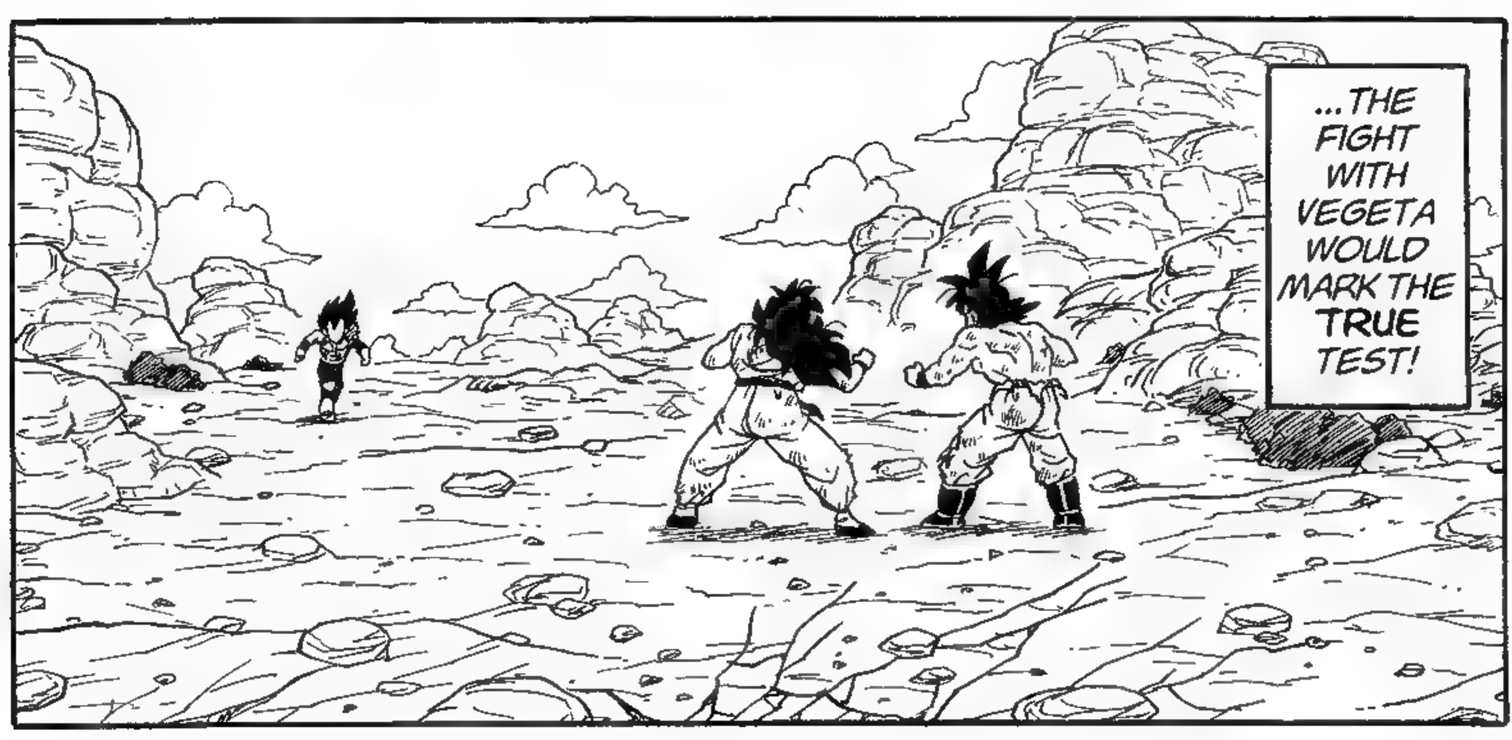
THERE'S NO WAY A MERE HUMAN STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST ME-- NAPPA!

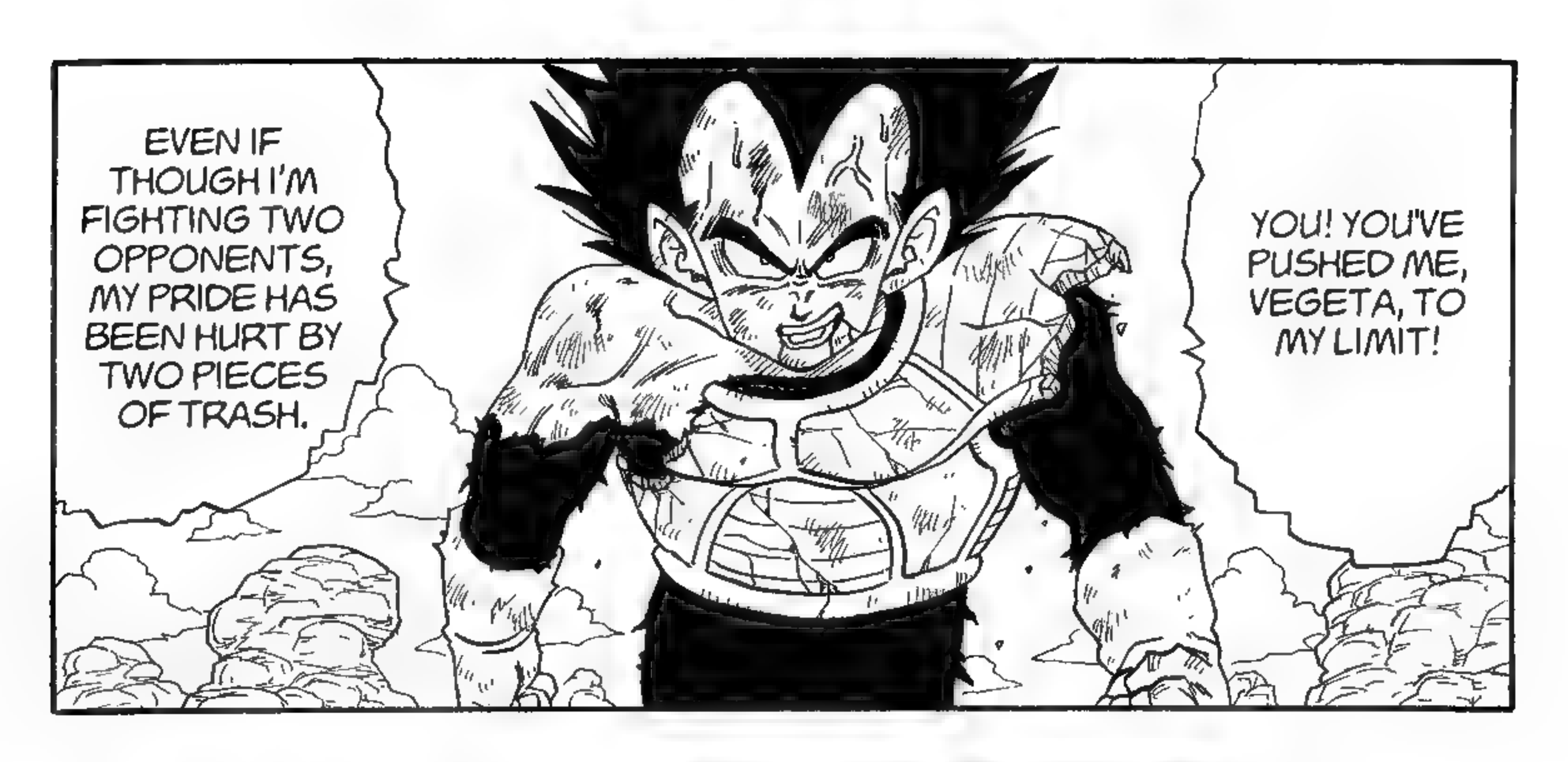
HWOOOSH

THNK

BAM

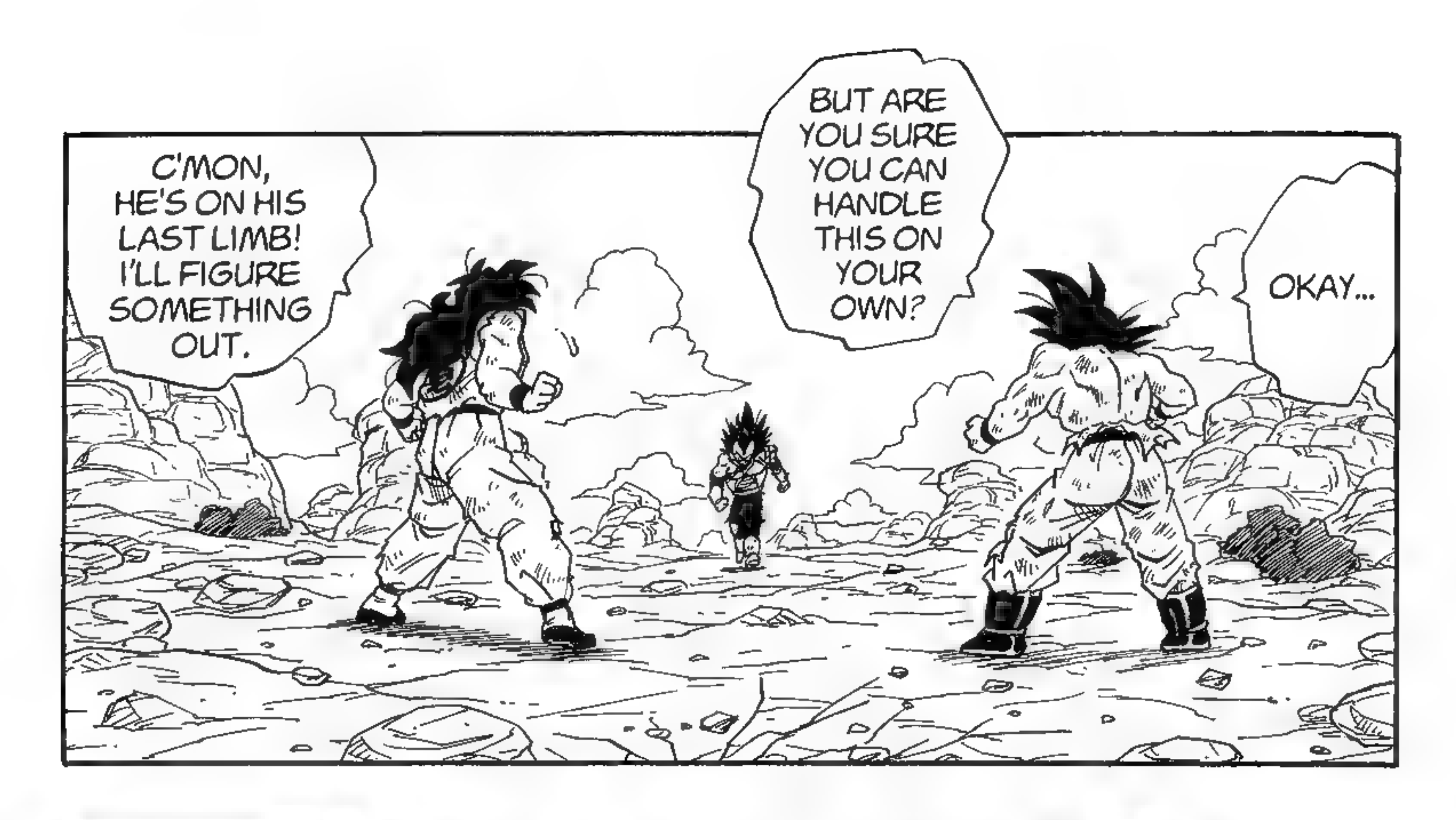
AND SO, NAPPA WAS EASILY DEFEATED. HOWEVER..




YOU! YOU'VE PUSHED ME, VEGETA, TO MY LIMIT!
EVEN IF THOUGH I'M FIGHTING TWO OPPONENTS, MY PRIDE HAS BEEN HURT BY TWO PIECES OF TRASH.


GOKU...
I HAVE AN IDEA.


I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO CREATE AN OPENING.
I WANT YOU TO TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL THE FINAL BLOW!


C'MON, HE'S ON HIS LAST LIMB! I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS ON YOUR OWN?
OKAY...


GOT IT!


ALL RIGHT! GO GET 'EM YAMCHA!



BAM

WSH SHF





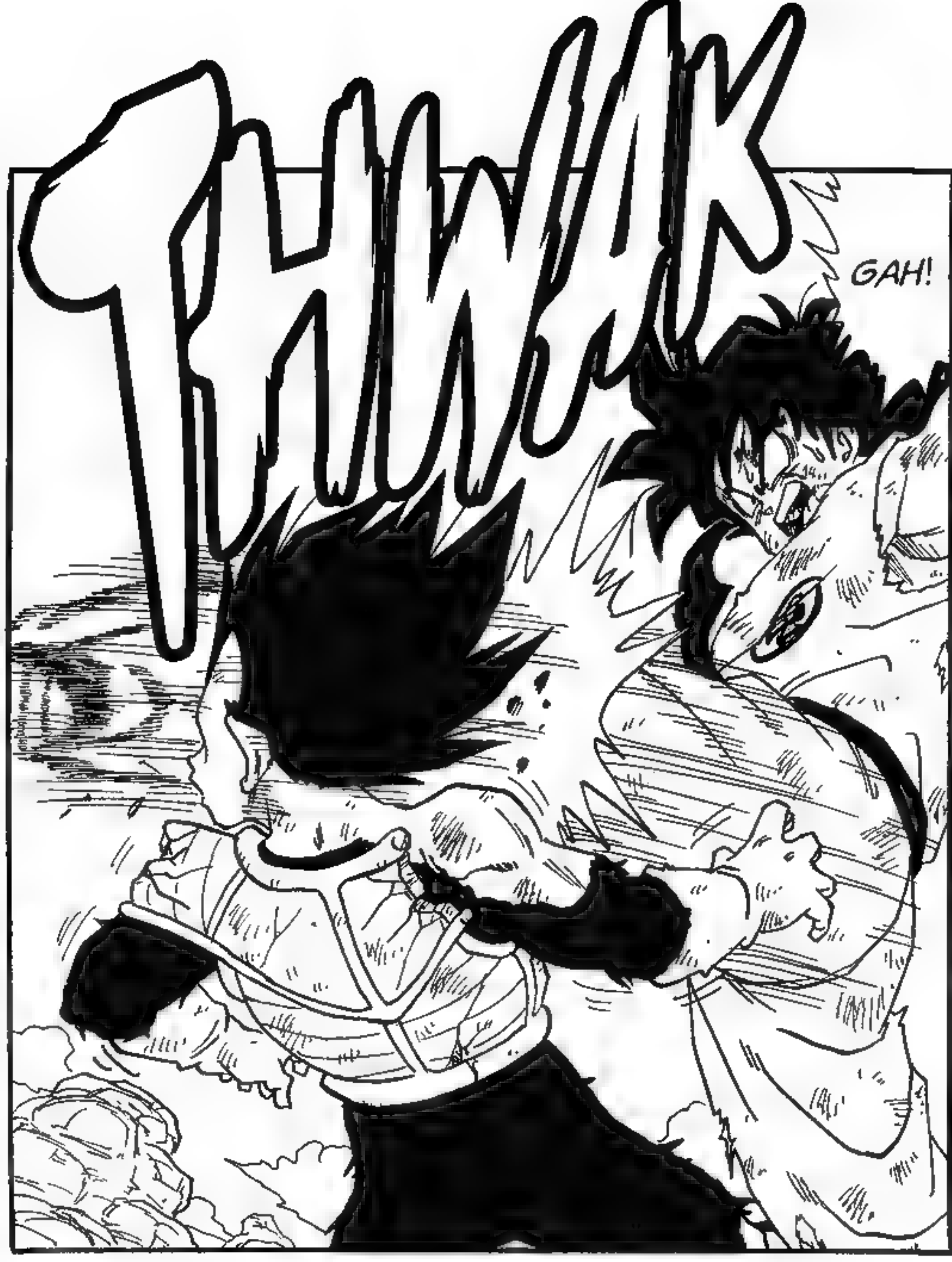

...TAKE BULMA...
I... I WON'T LET YOU...

BULMA ...?
WHO THE HECK IS THAT?

I WON'T LET YOU TAKE HER FROM ME!
WOOSH

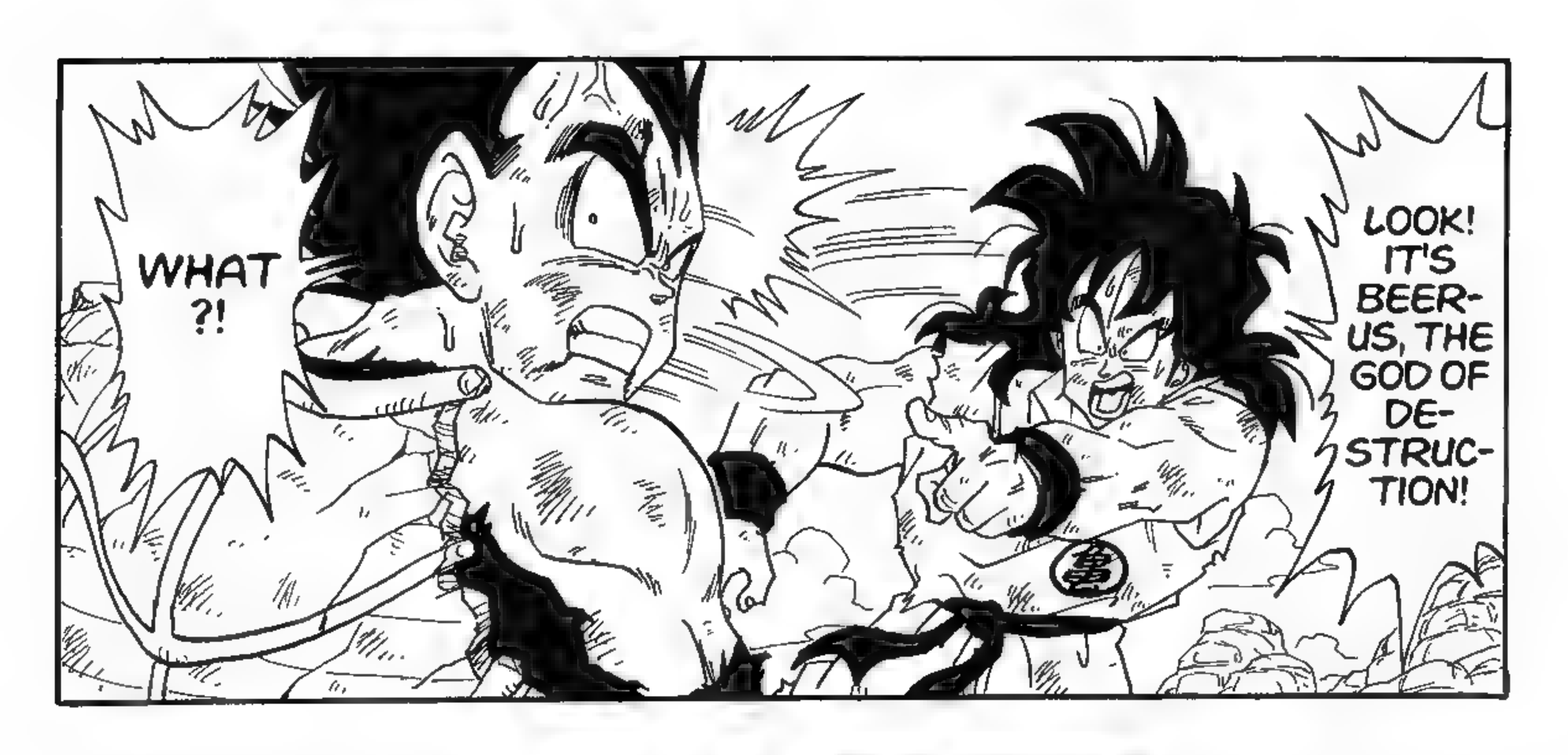
KRAK


DAM-MIT!
YOU PEST!
HUFF!
HUFF!


THWAK
GAH!


MAN! IF I COULD ONLY SHOW HIM THAT SCENE FROM THE BATTLE OF GODS MOVIE!
BINGO!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!


OH, THAT'S RIGHT!

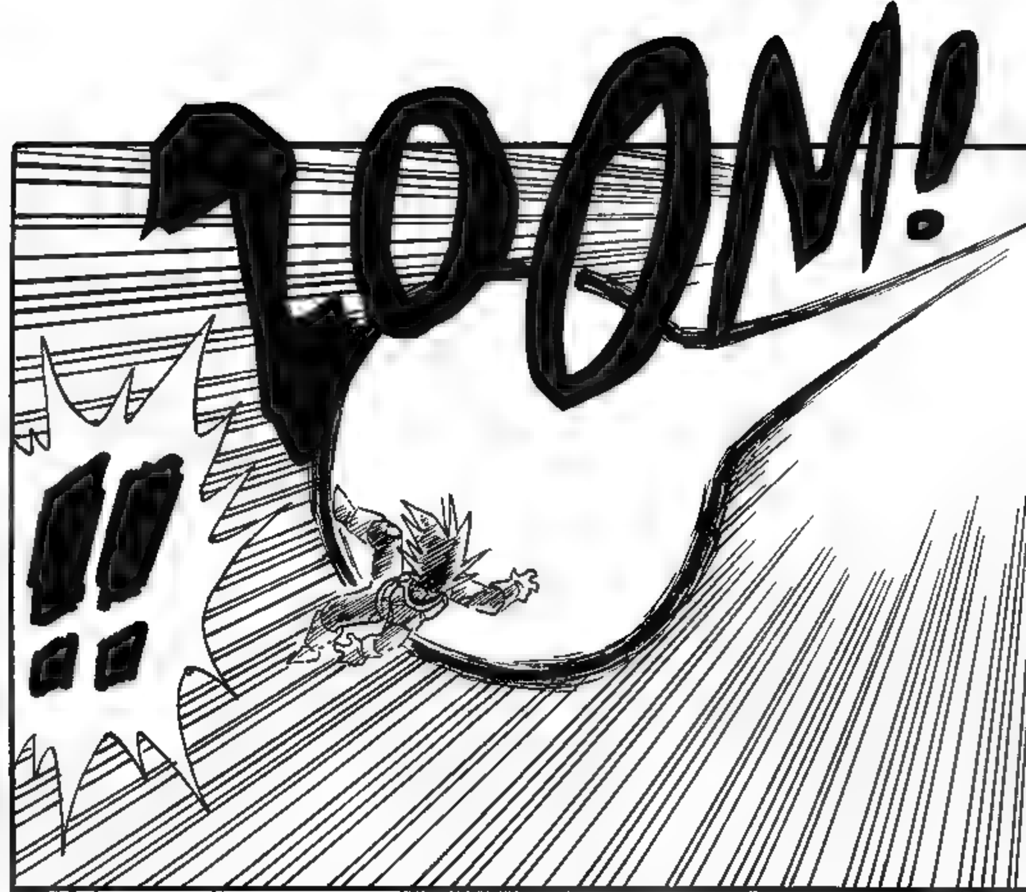




WHAM!

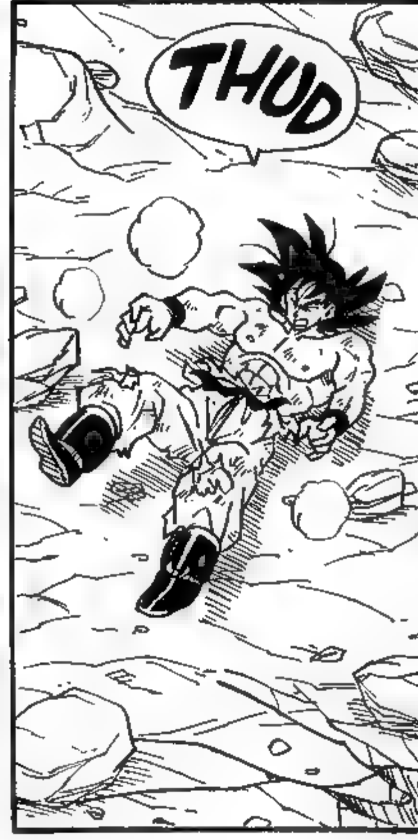

GOKU! NOW!!
THANKS, YAMCHA!
THIS IS IT!
HAAA!!
VOOSH!



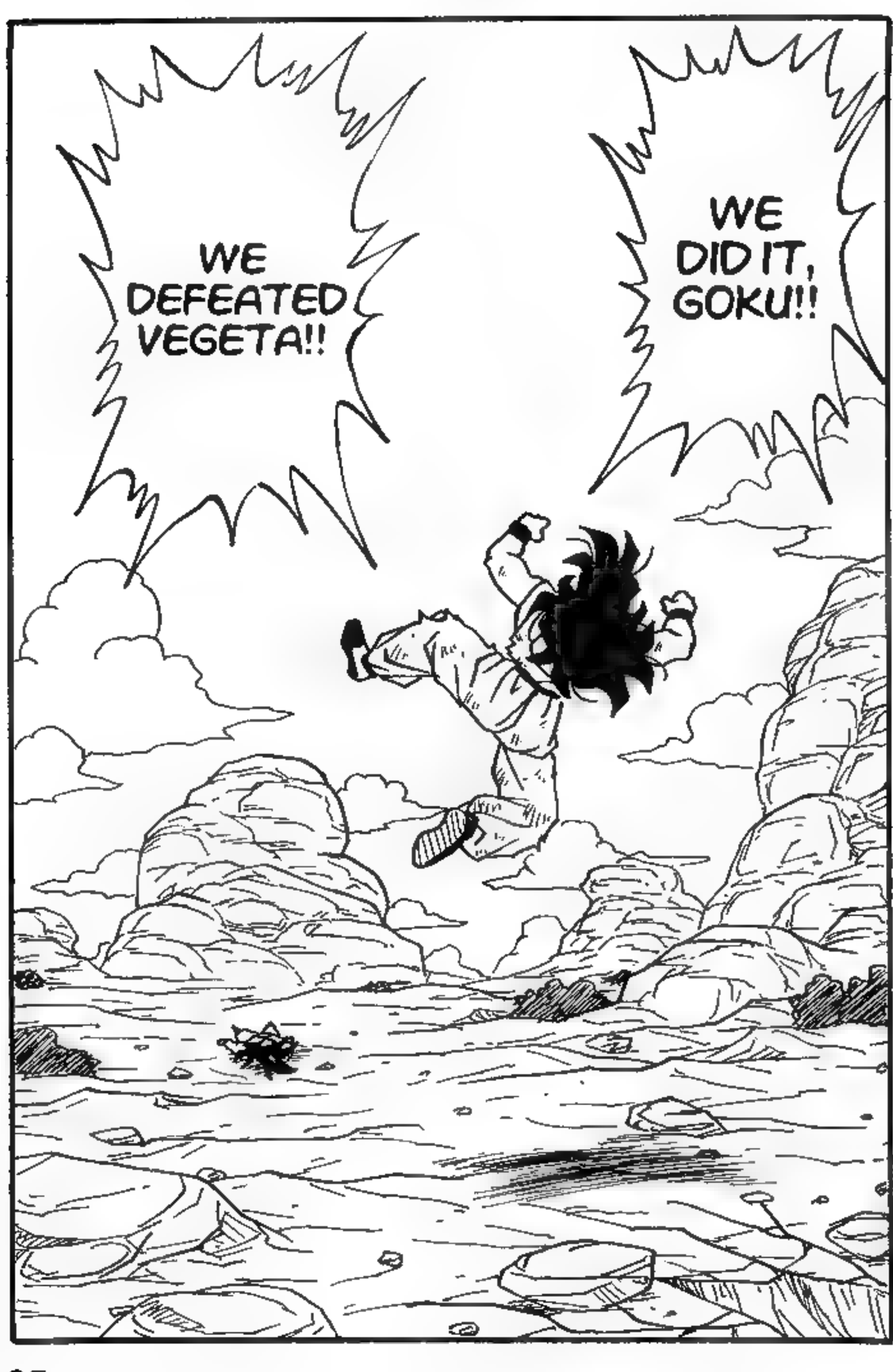


BOOM!

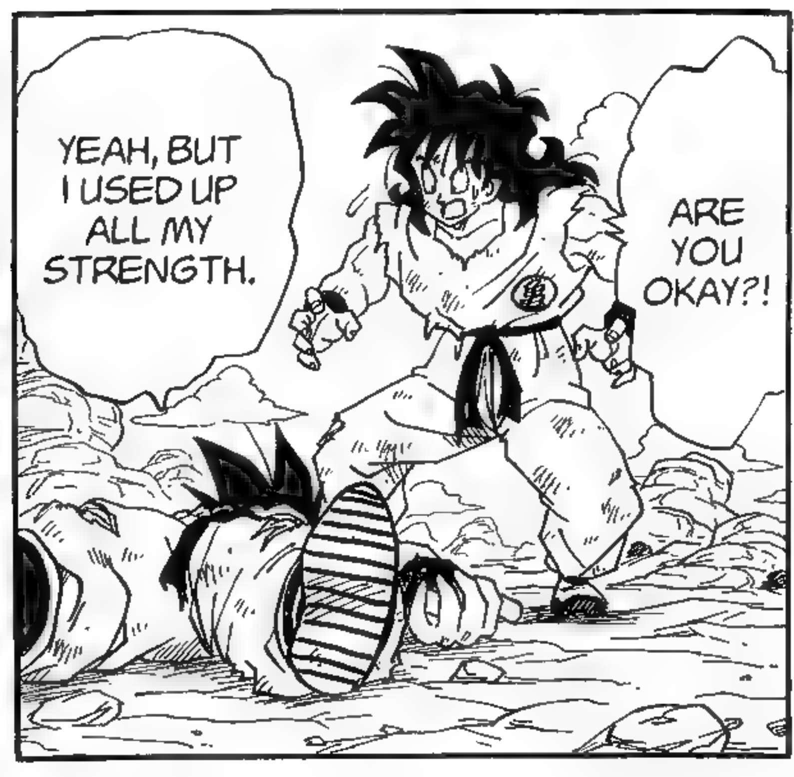

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH LEFT TO EVEN PICK MY NOSE...
HEH HEH ...


THUD

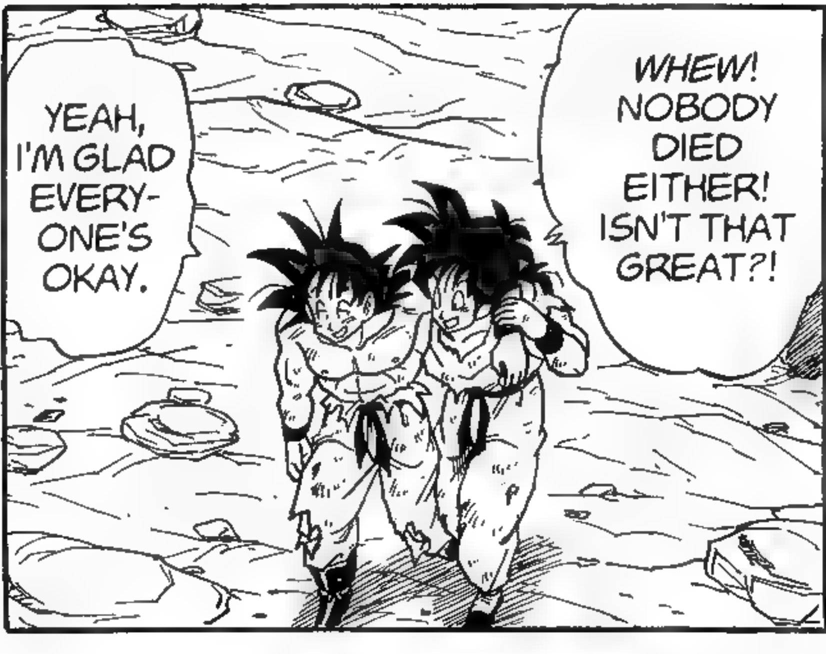

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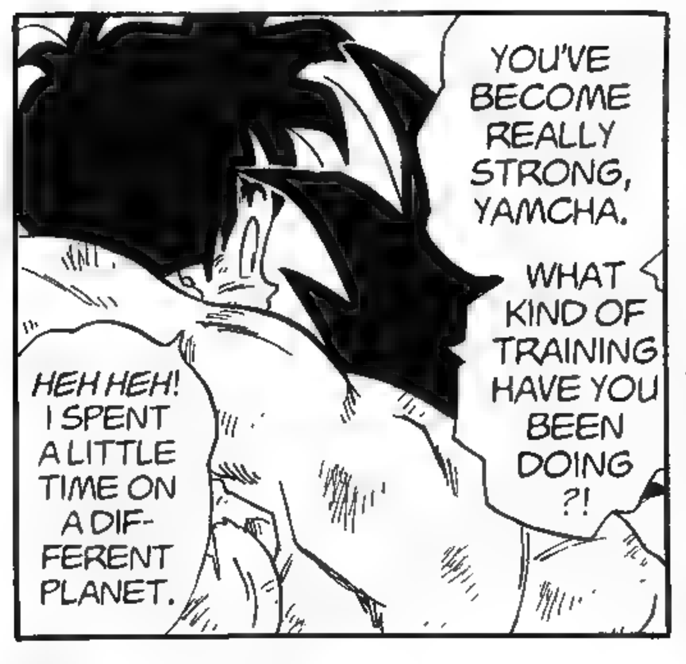

WE DID IT, GOKU!!
WE DEFEATED VEGETA!!


Y... YES...!


ARE YOU OKAY?!
YEAH, BUT I USED UP ALL MY STRENGTH.


HOLD ON TO ME.
HA HA! THANKS!

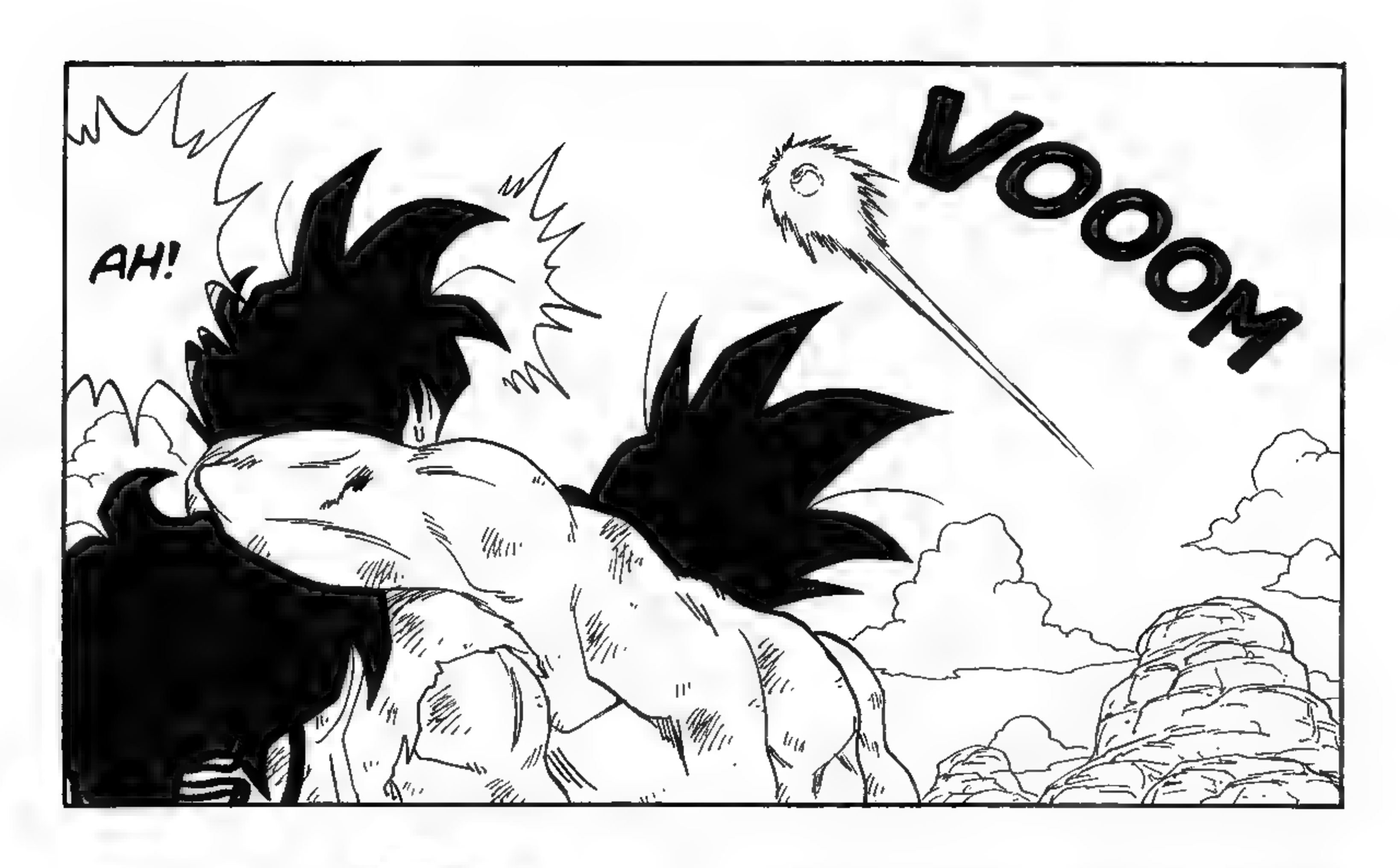

WHEW! NOBODY DIED EITHER! ISN'T THAT GREAT?!
YEAH, I'M GLAD EVERY-ONE'S OKAY.

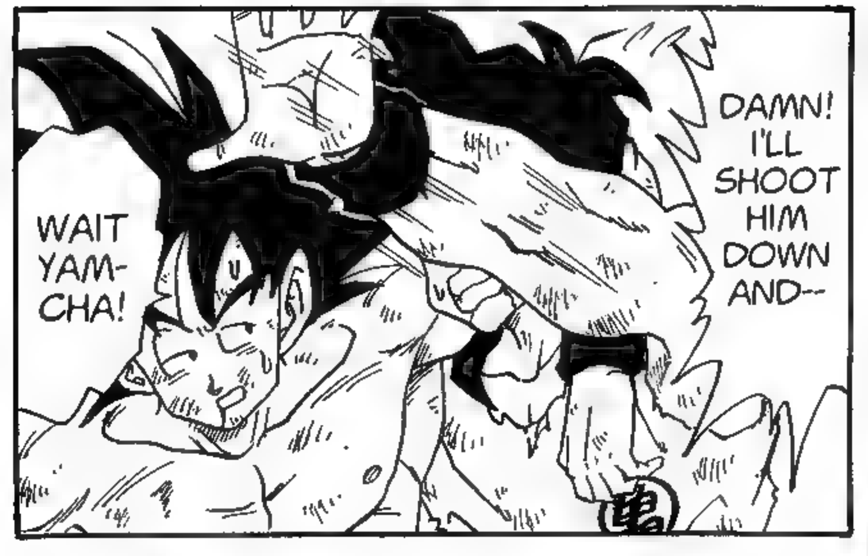

YOU'VE BECOME REALLY STRONG, YAMCHA.
WHAT KIND OF TRAINING HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ?!
HEH HEH! I SPENT A LITTLE TIME ON A DIF-FERENT PLANET.

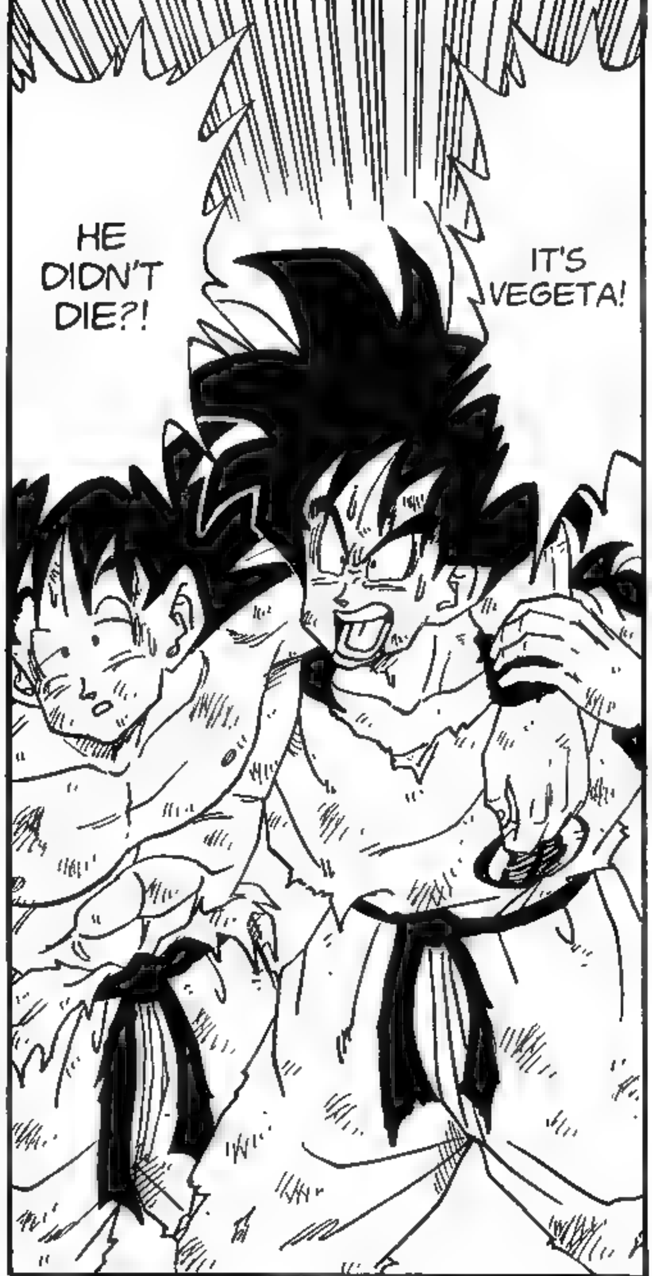

IT WAS REALLY THE RIGHT MOVE TO GO TO NAMEK.

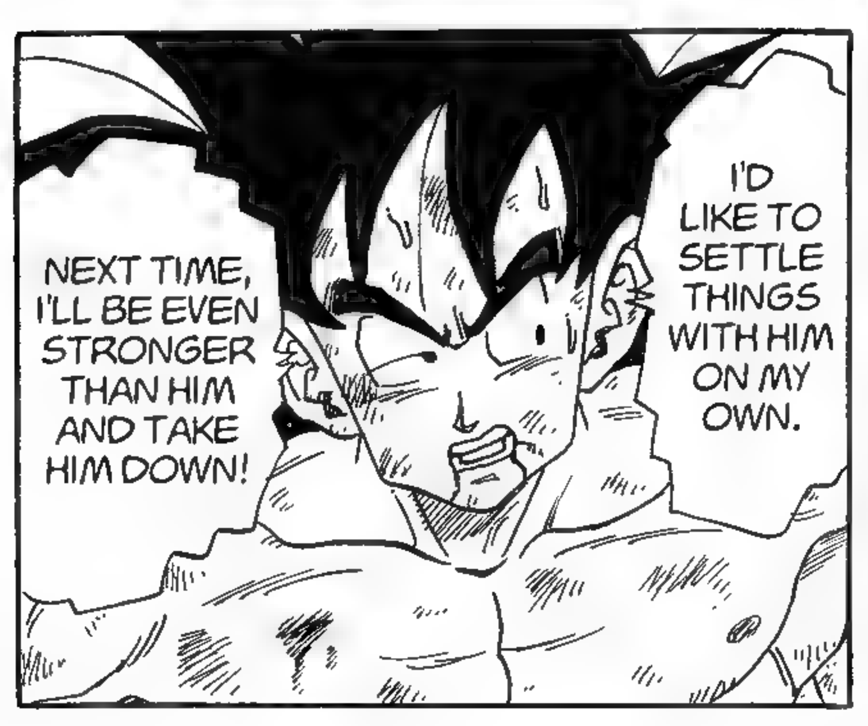

THEY EVEN LET ME USE THE DRAGON BALLS.
I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK AND THANK THEM IN PERSON.
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VOOOOM
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?

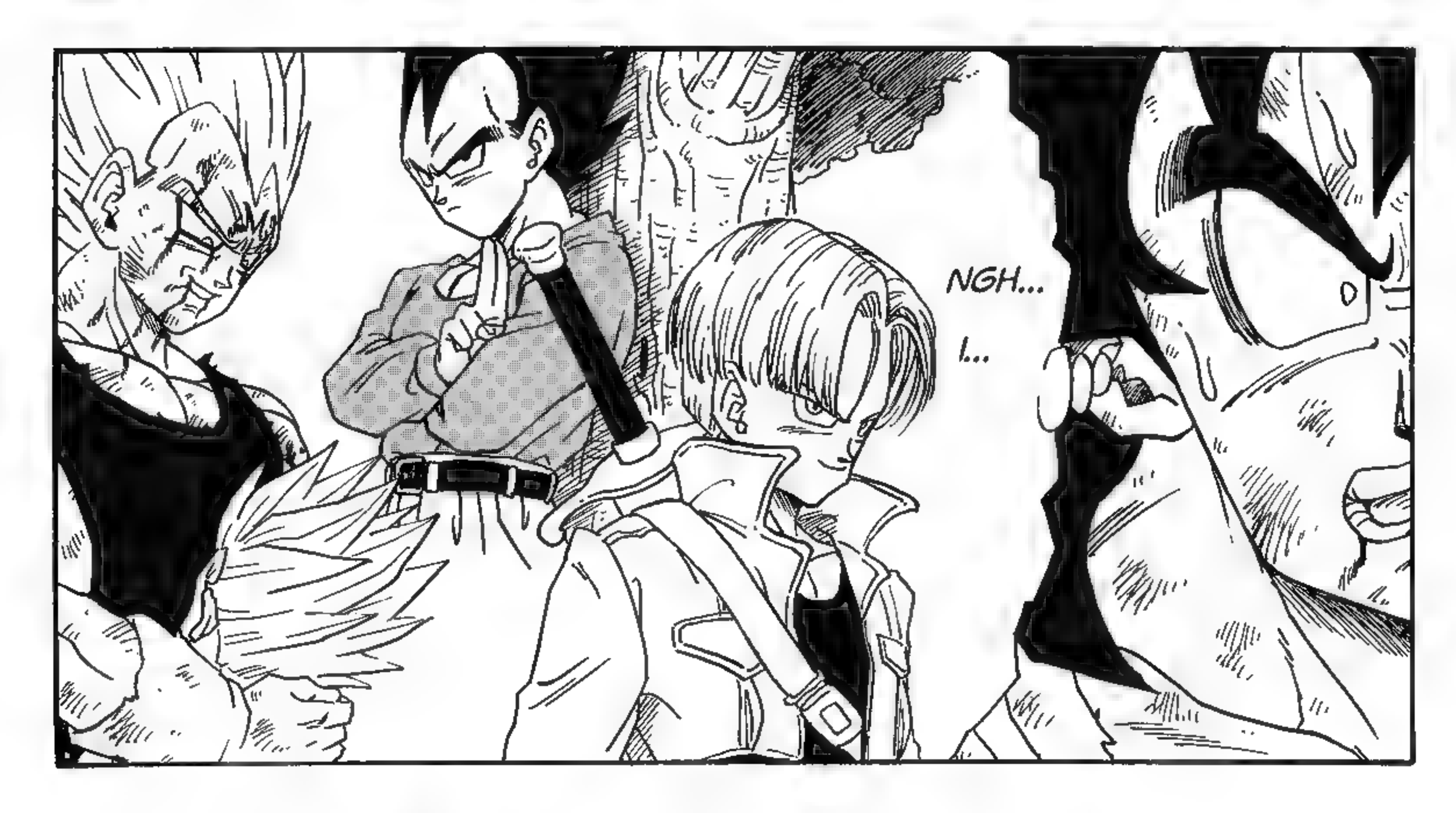

AH!
VOOOM

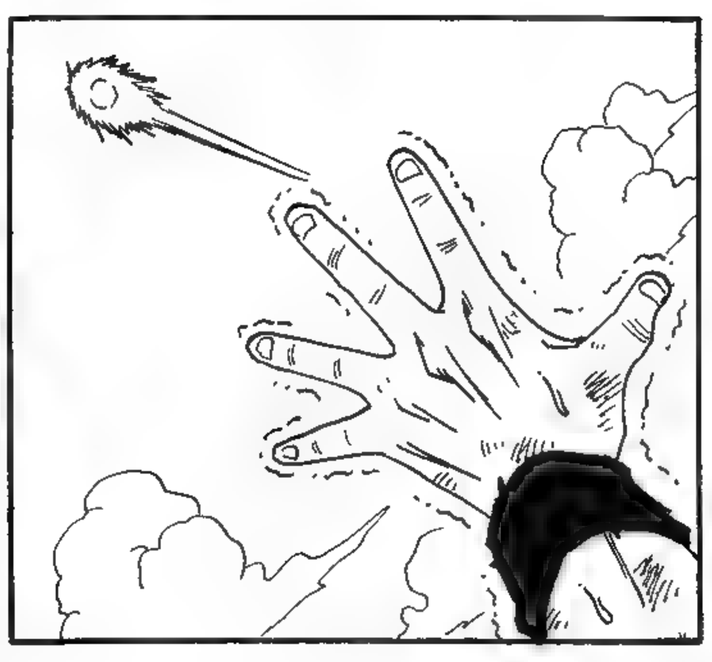

DAMN! I'LL SHOOT HIM DOWN AND--
WAIT YAM-CHA!


IT'S VEGETA!
HE DIDN'T DIE?!

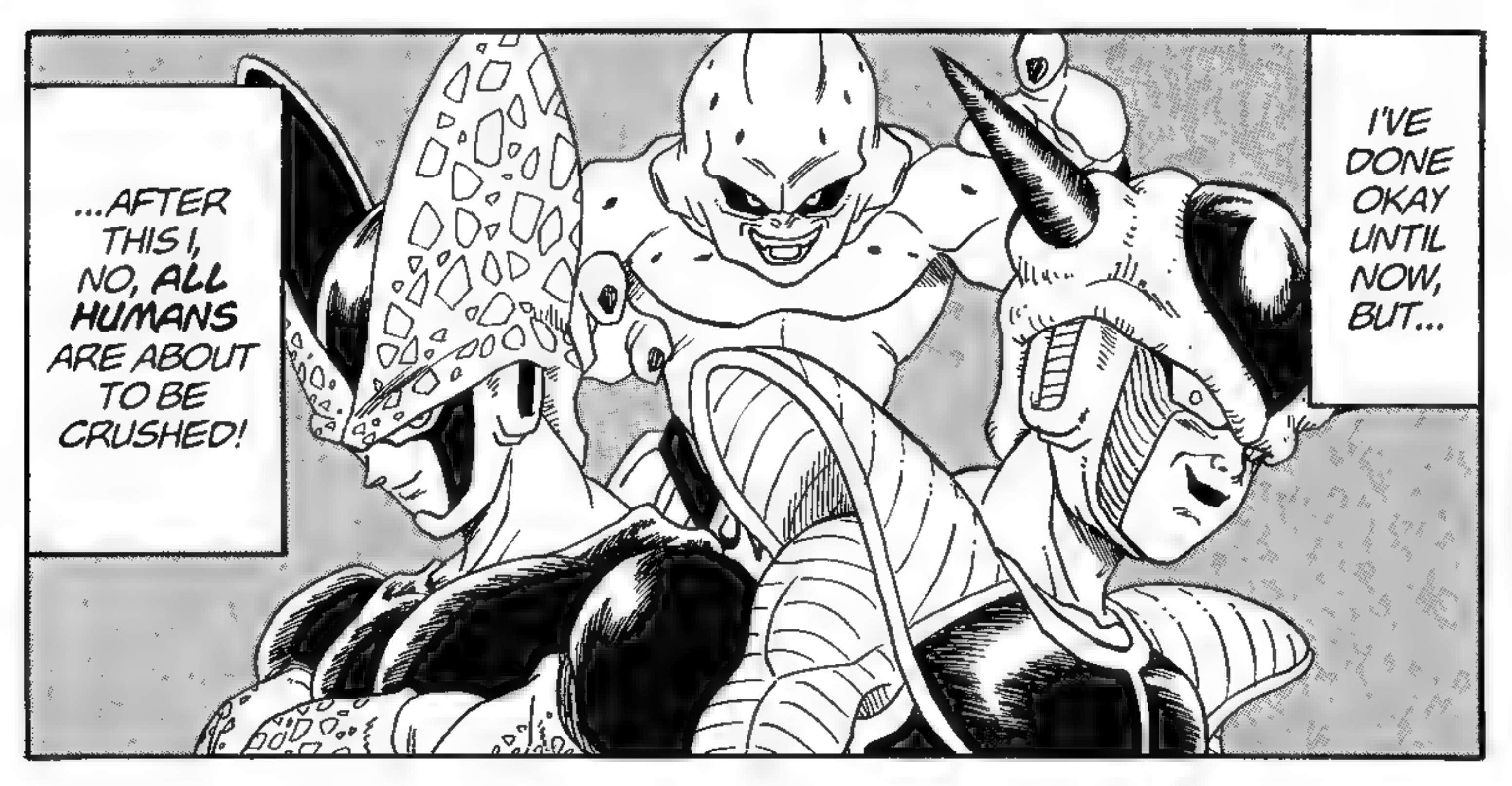

I'D LIKE TO SETTLE THINGS WITH HIM ON MY OWN.
NEXT TIME, I'LL BE EVEN STRONGER THAN HIM AND TAKE HIM DOWN!



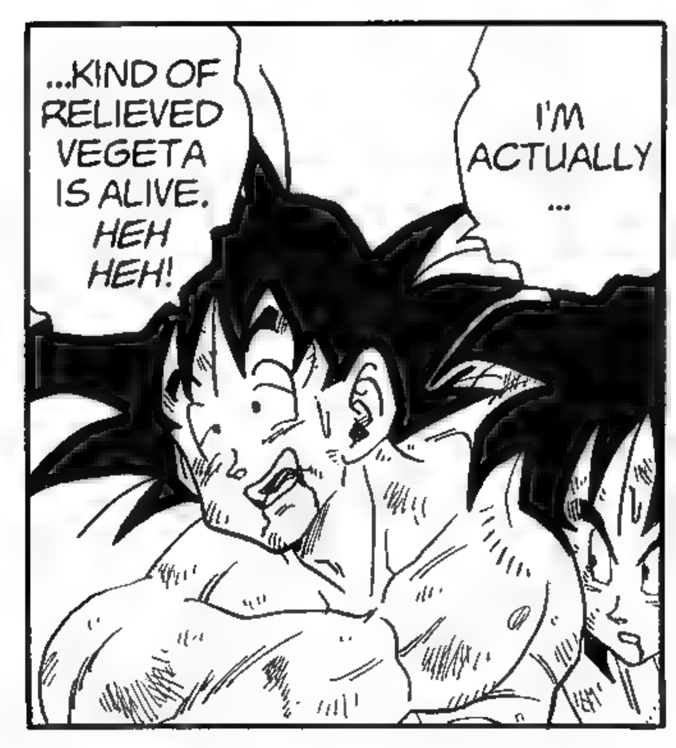
BUT...IF I'M TO EVER HAVE A HAPPY LIFE IN THIS DRAGON BALL WORLD, I NEED TO FINISH HIM RIGHT NOW!
I'M SORRY, GOKU ...

NGH...
I...

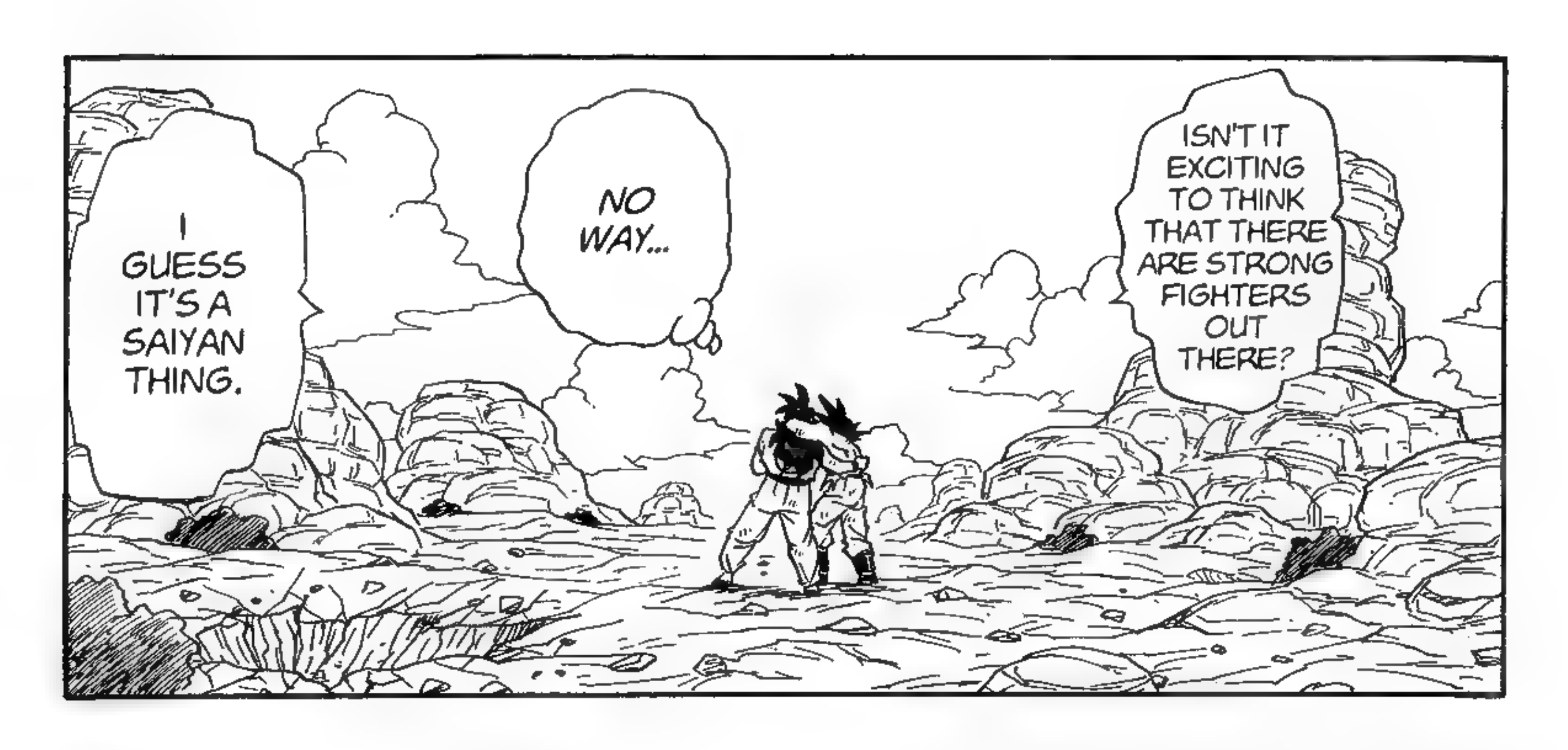
I...
I CAN'T KILL HIM...


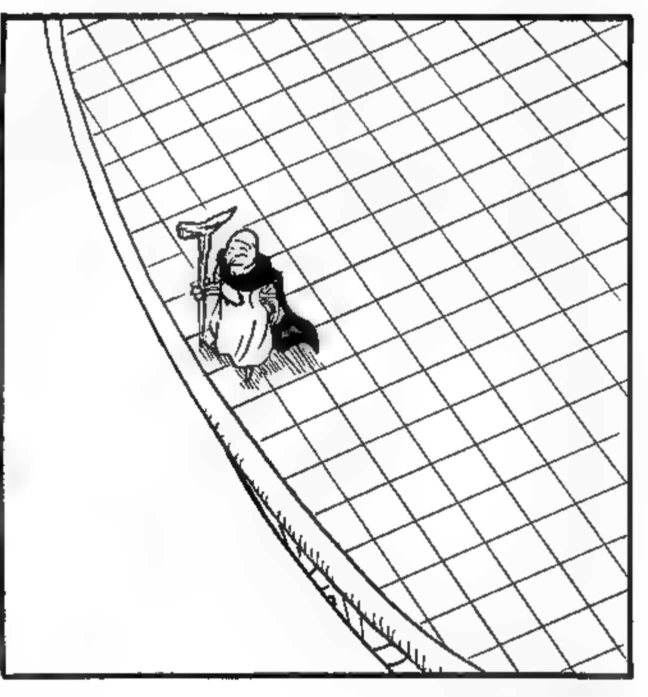

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH ME NOW?!
NOT JUST WITH BULMA-- AM I GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP FIGHTING?

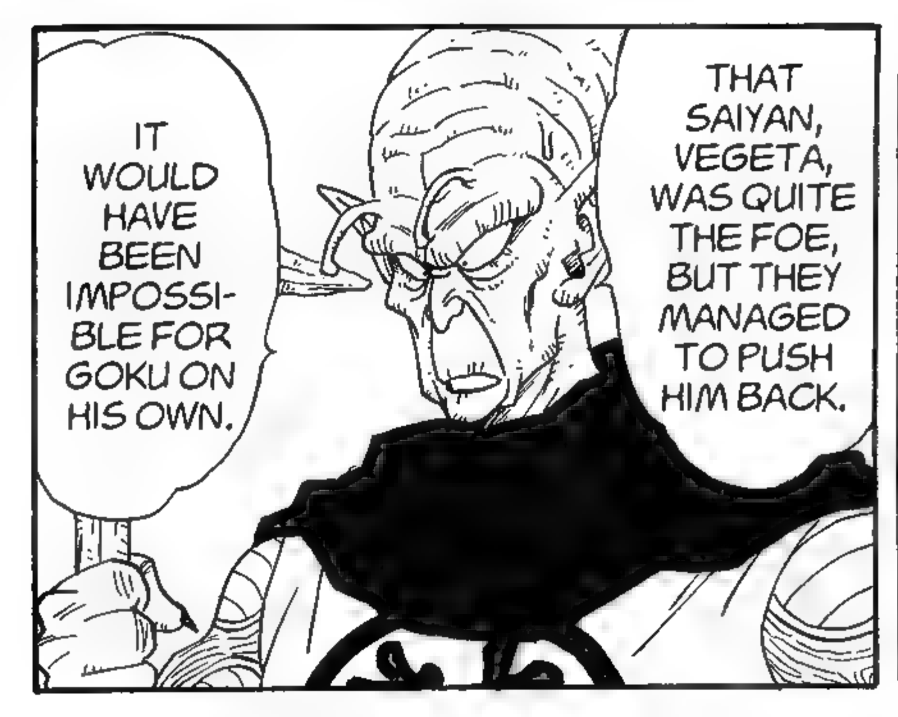

I'VE DONE OKAY UNTIL NOW, BUT...
...AFTER THIS I, NO, **ALL HUMANS** ARE ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED!


GLOOM
OH NO...

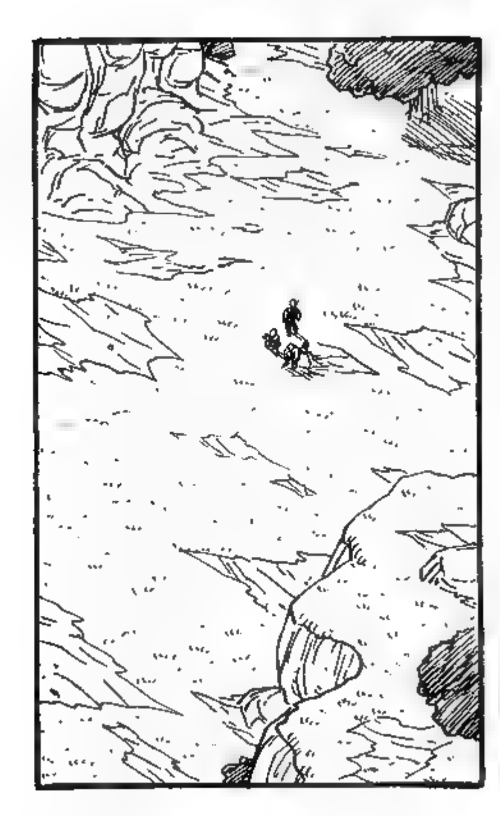

I'M ACTUALLY ...
...KIND OF RELIEVED VEGETA IS ALIVE. HEH HEH!


ISN'T IT EXCITING TO THINK THAT THERE ARE STRONG FIGHTERS OUT THERE?
NO WAY...
I GUESS IT'S A SAIYAN THING.




THAT SAIYAN, VEGETA, WAS QUITE THE FOE, BUT THEY MANAGED TO PUSH HIM BACK.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSI-BLE FOR GOKU ON HIS OWN.


BY THE WAY, YAMCHA, HAVE YOU NOTICED?
IT'S STILL INEXPLICA-BLE, EVEN TO ME...



...BUT AMONG YOUR COMRADES...

...THERE'S **ANOTHER** WHO HAS THE **SAME CHI** AS YOU.






I GOTTA DO SOMETHING BEFORE GOKU GETS HURT!

DRAGON BALL
THAT TIME I GOT REINCARNATED AS YAMCHA

PART 3





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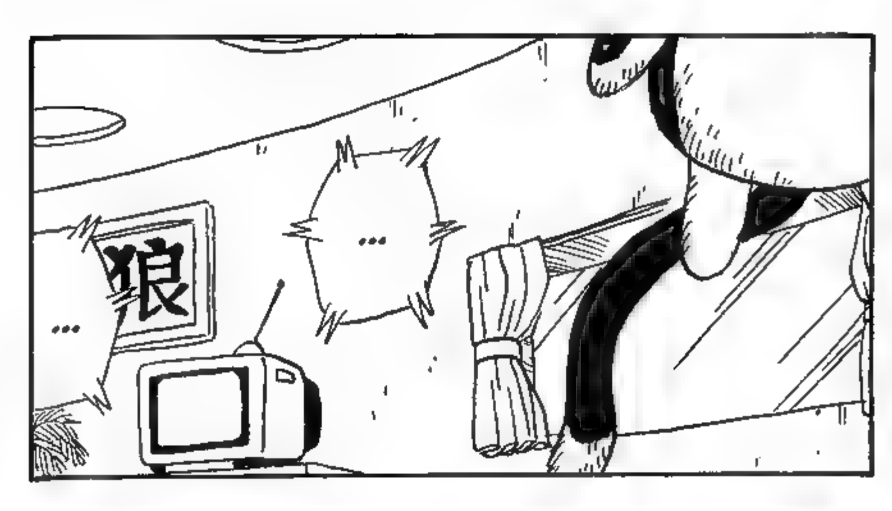
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TODAY, I FACE A HUGE BATTLE!

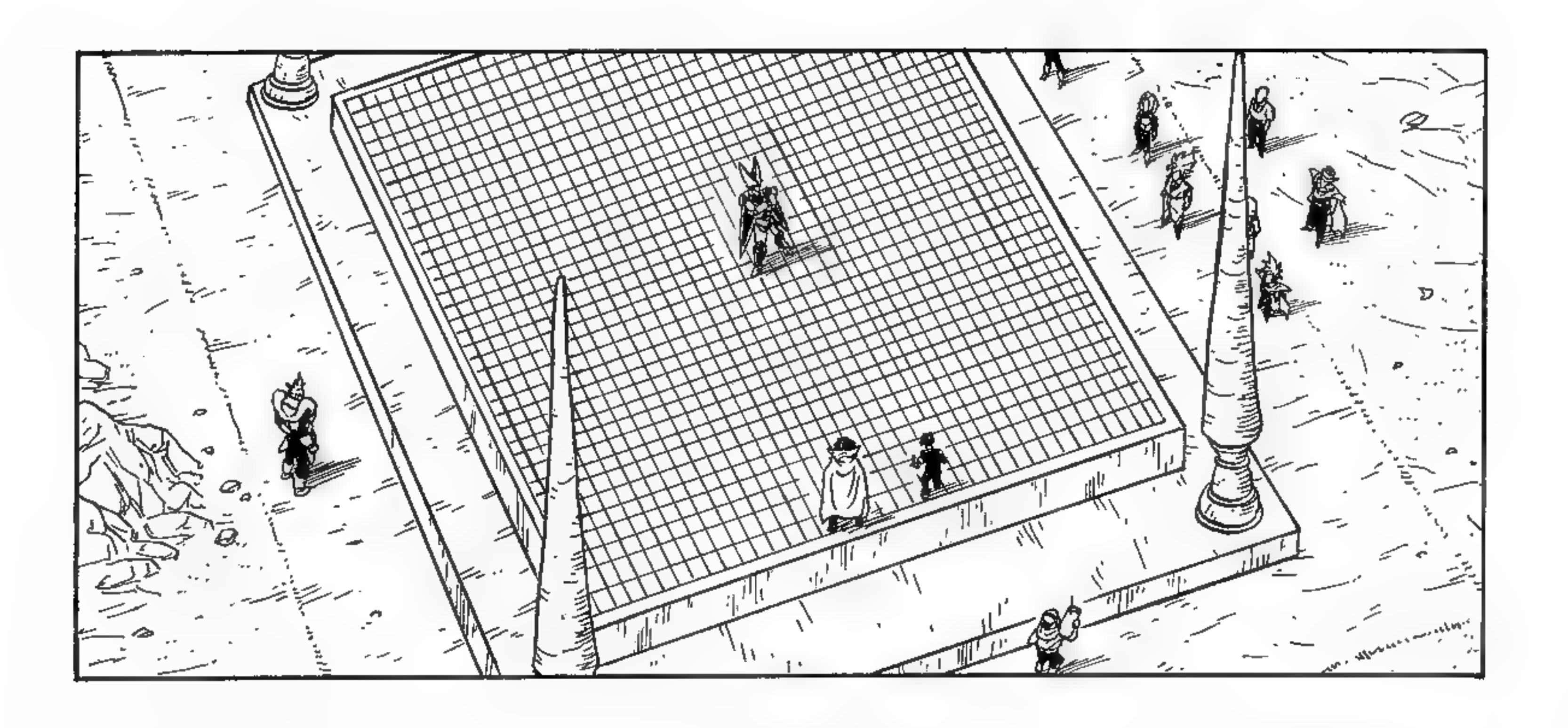

YAMCHA!
PLEASE DON'T DIE!

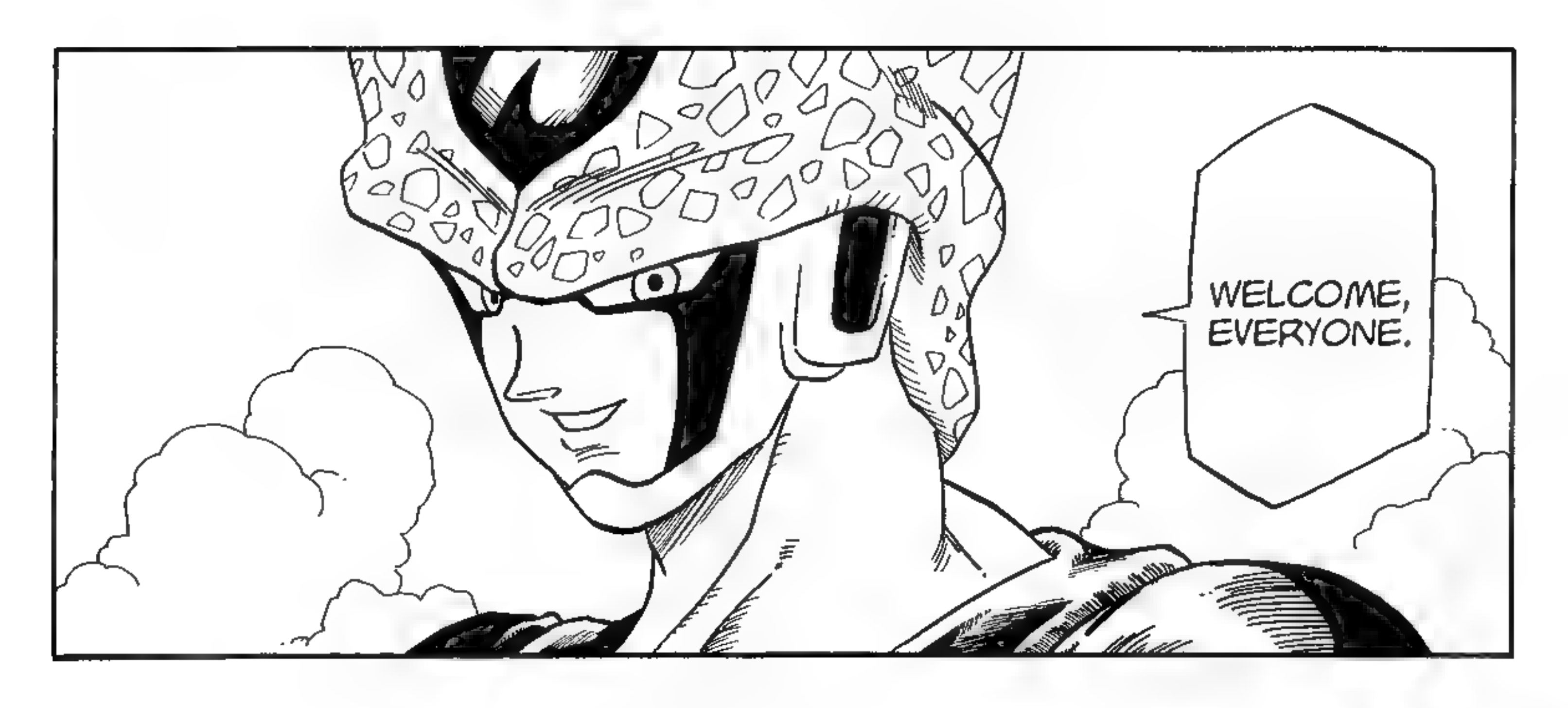

IT'LL BE OKAY!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

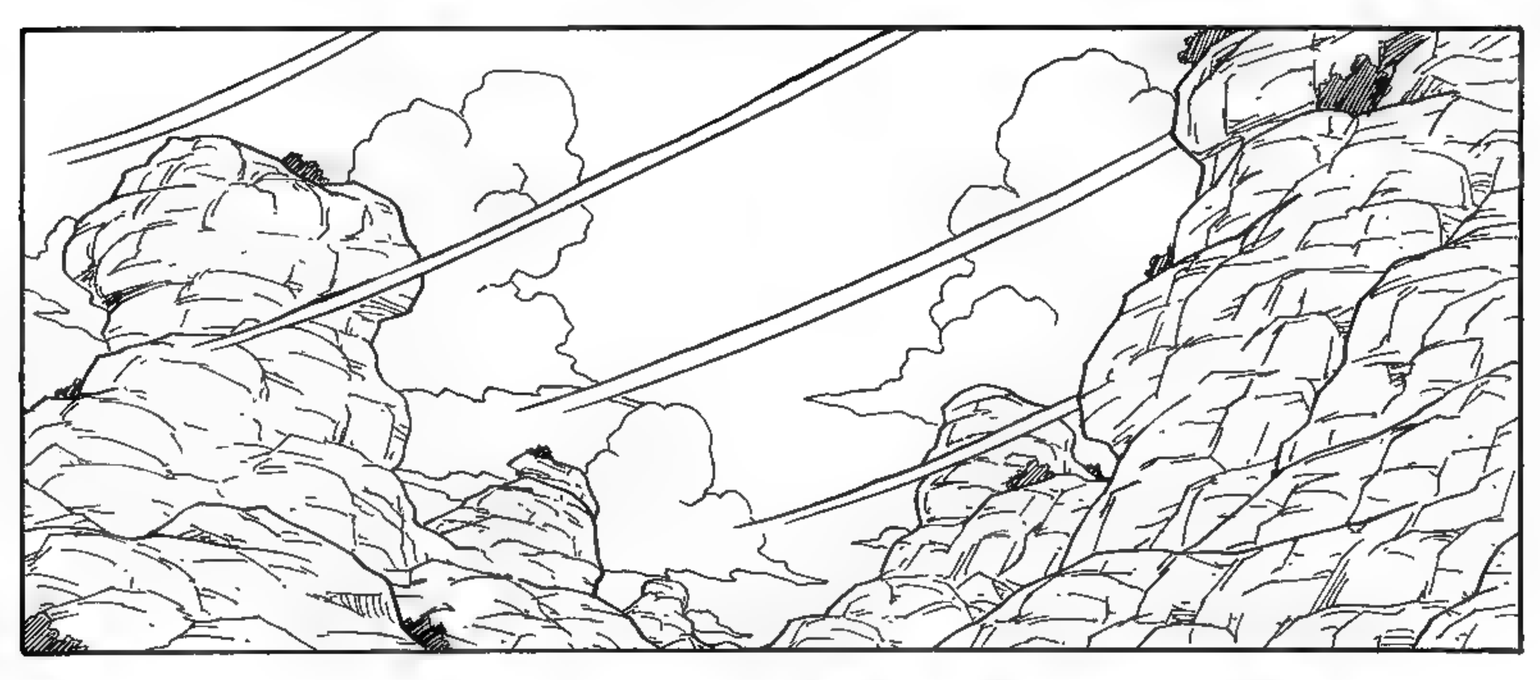

VOOSH


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TWENTY MORE MINUTES UNTIL THE **CELL GAME** THAT WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF THE **EARTH**!



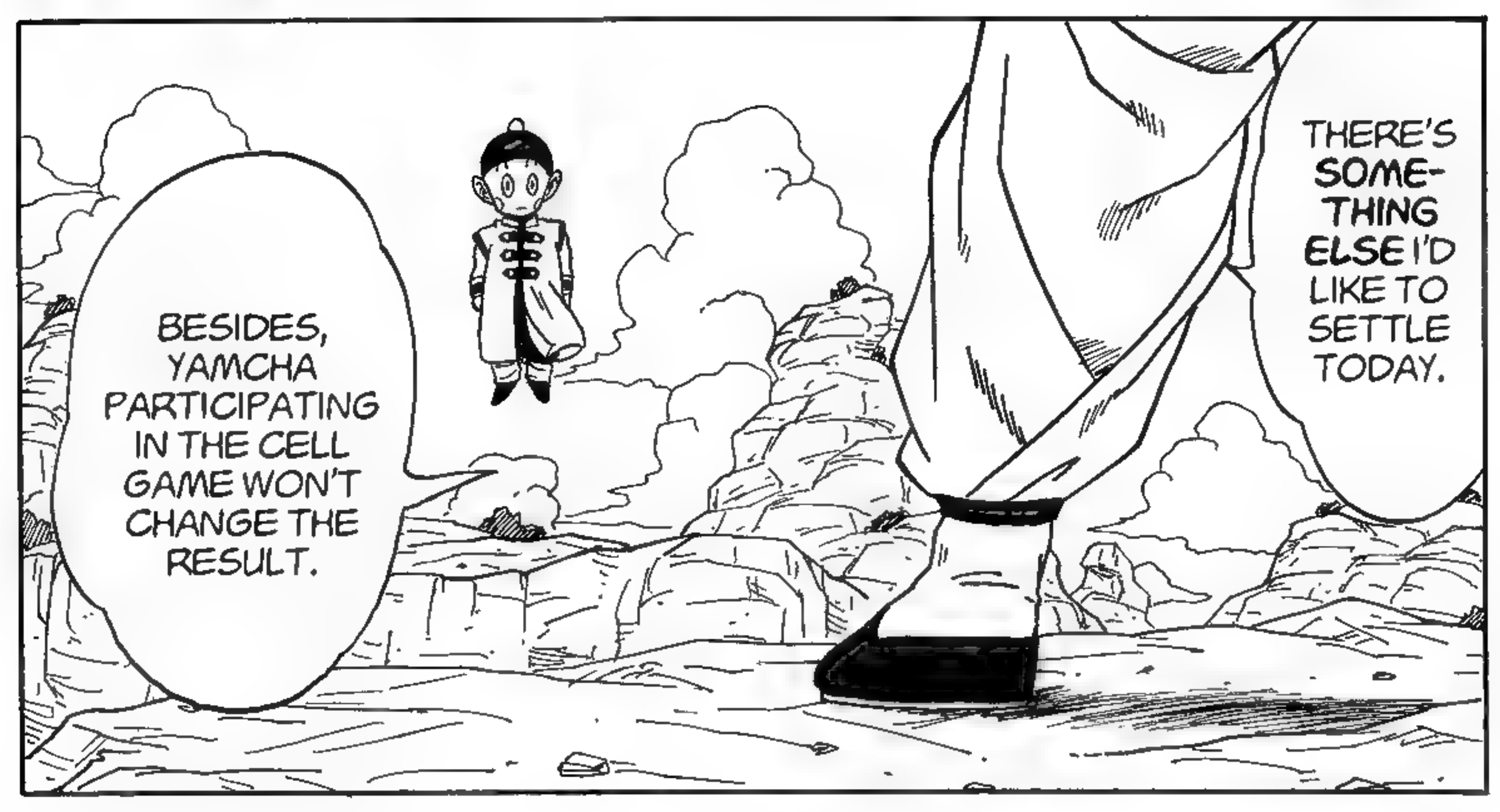

WELCOME, EVERYONE.



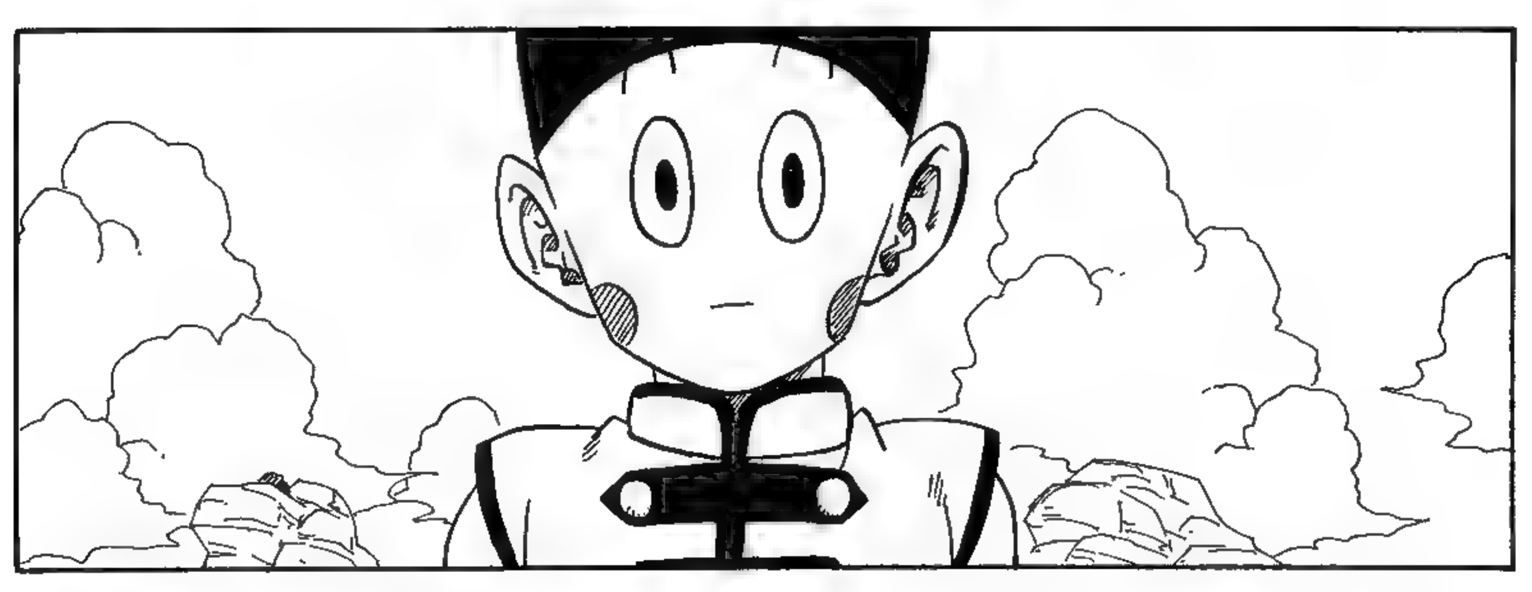

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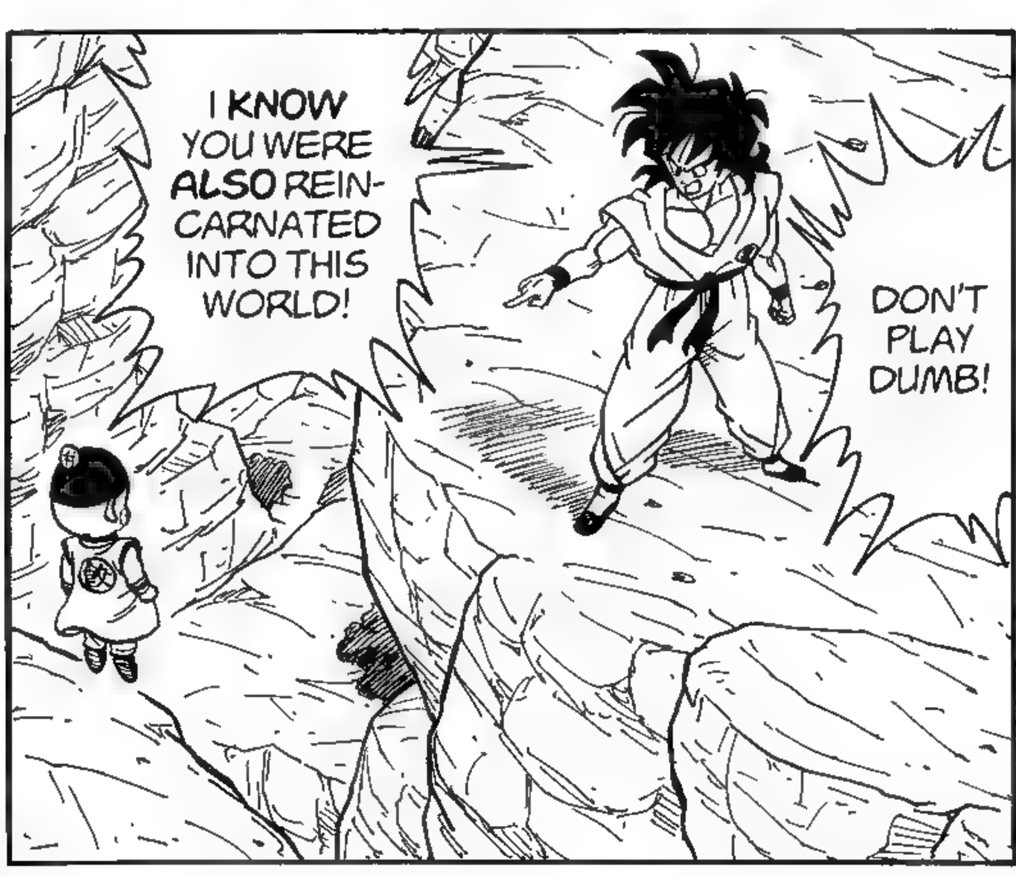


WHAT'S UP, YAMCHA?
DON'T YOU NEED TO FIGHT IN THE CELL GAME?

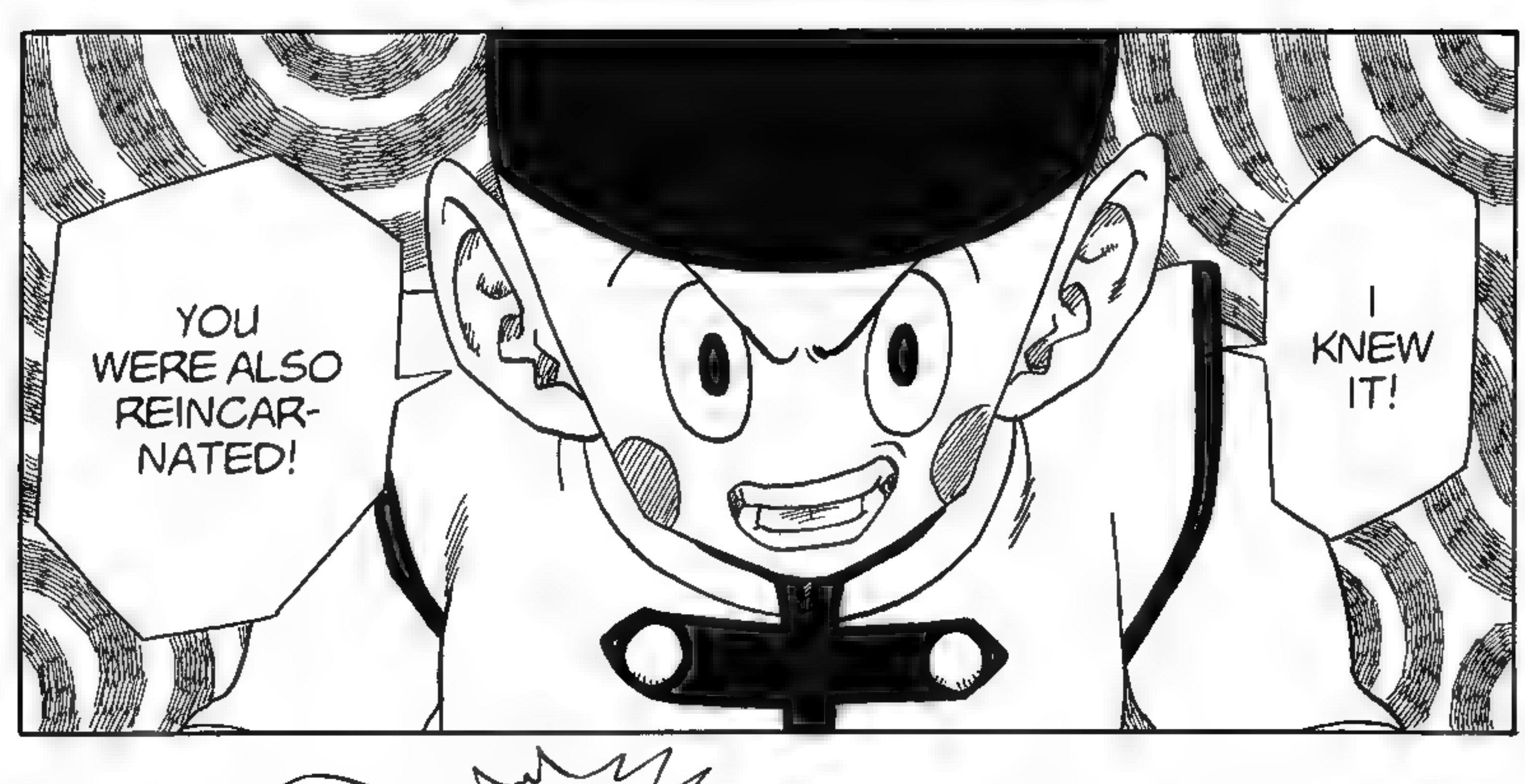



GOHAN WILL TAKE CARE OF CELL.
BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

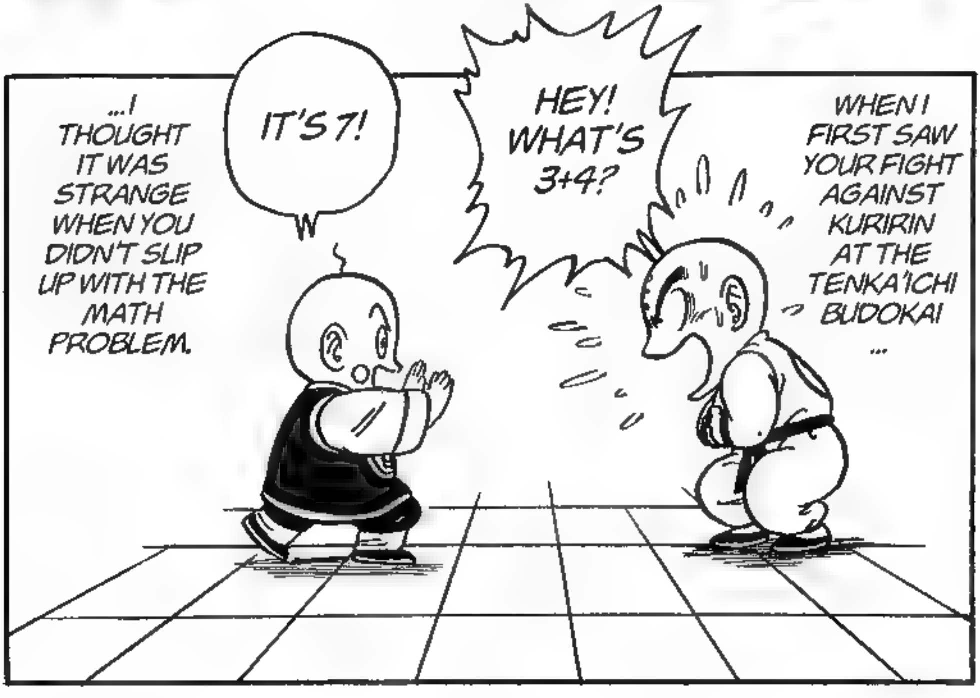


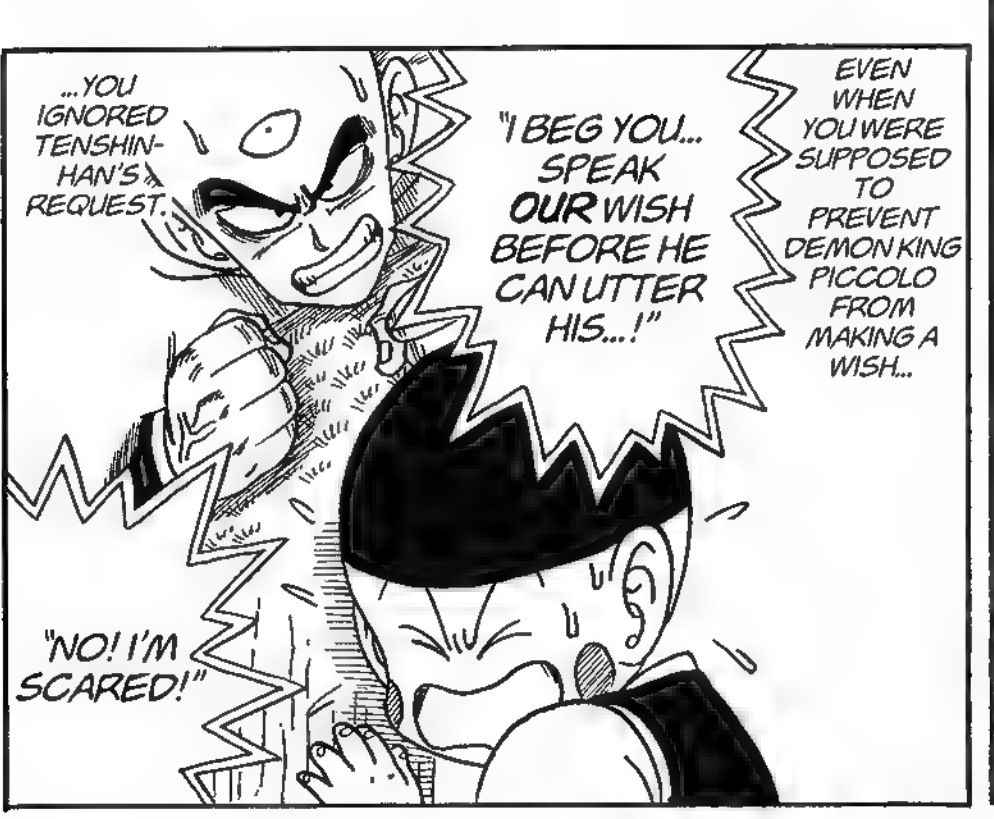

DON'T PLAY DUMB!
I **KNOW** YOU WERE **ALSO** REIN-CARNATED INTO THIS WORLD!


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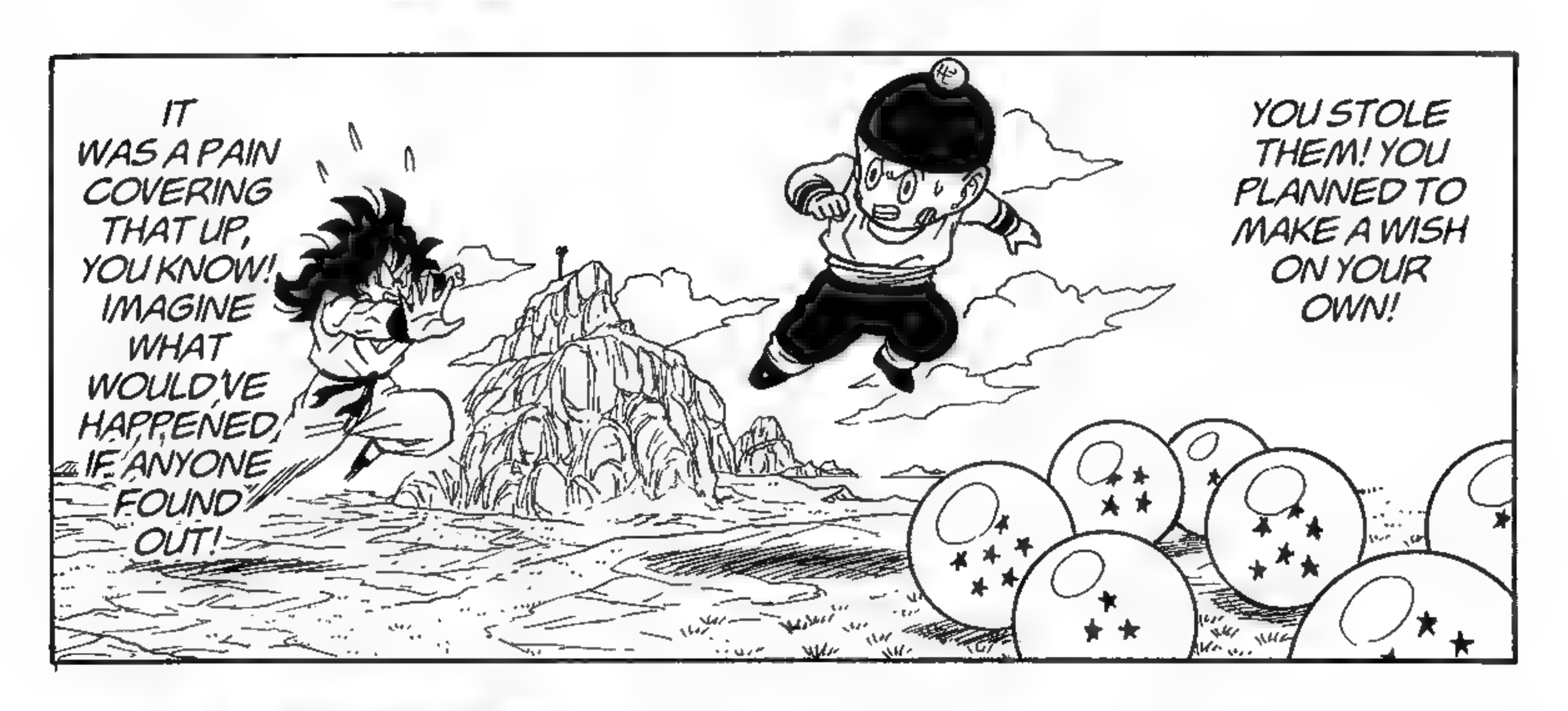
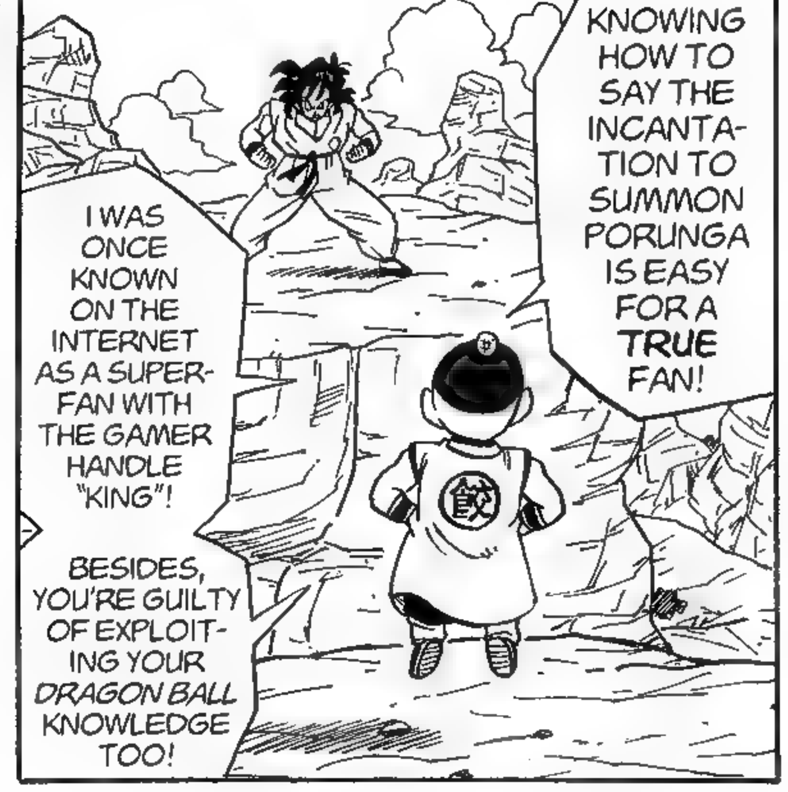

I KNEW IT!
YOU WERE ALSO REINCAR-NATED!

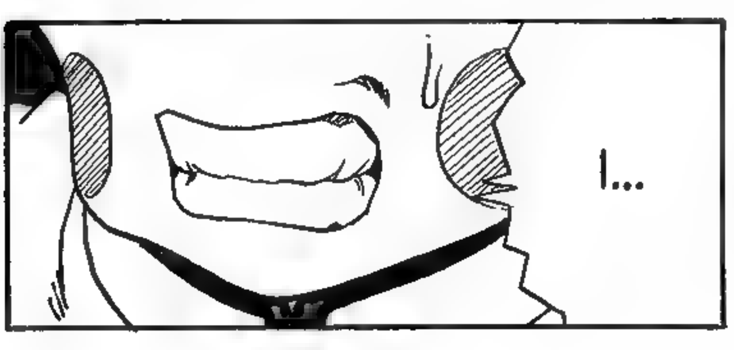

TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD BE THE ONE TO CALL ME OUT!
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN?

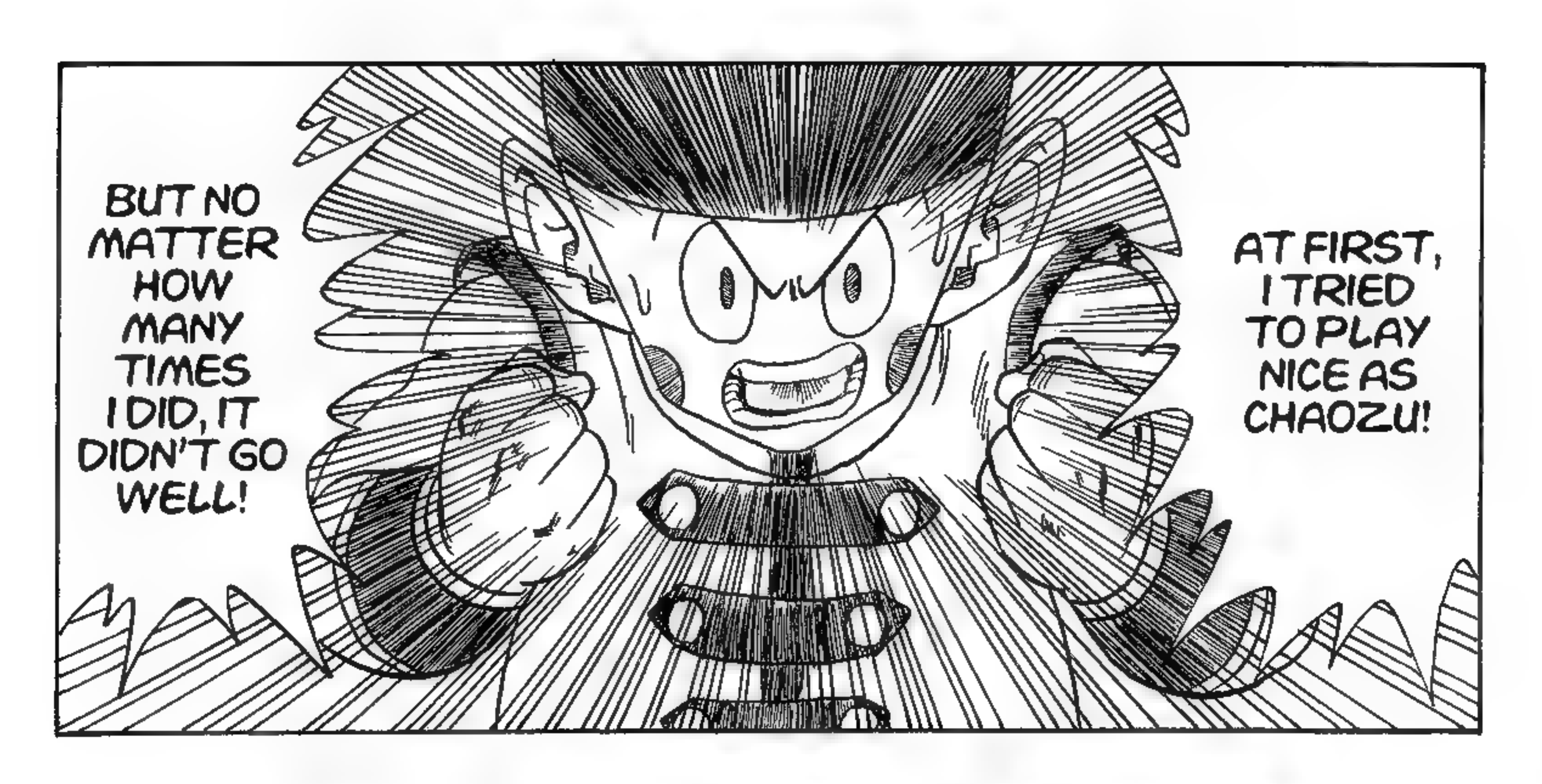

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOUR FIGHT AGAINST KURIRIN AT THE TENKA'ICHI BUDOKAI ...
HEY! WHAT'S 3+4?
IT'S 7!
...I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE WHEN YOU DIDN'T SLIP UP WITH THE MATH PROBLEM.

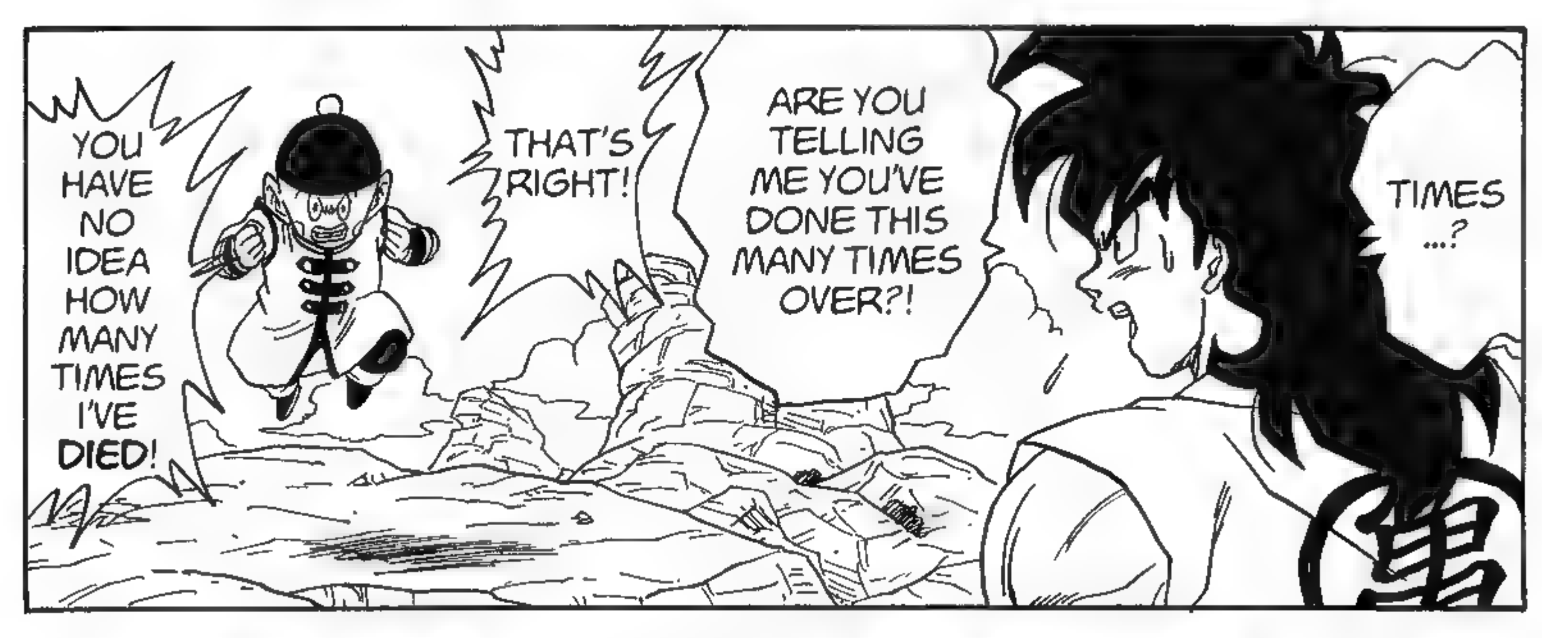

EVEN WHEN YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO PREVENT DEMON KING PICCOLO FROM MAKING A WISH...
"I BEG YOU... SPEAK OUR WISH BEFORE HE CAN UTTER HIS...!"
...YOU IGNORED TENSHIN-HAN'S REQUEST.
"NO! I'M SCARED!"

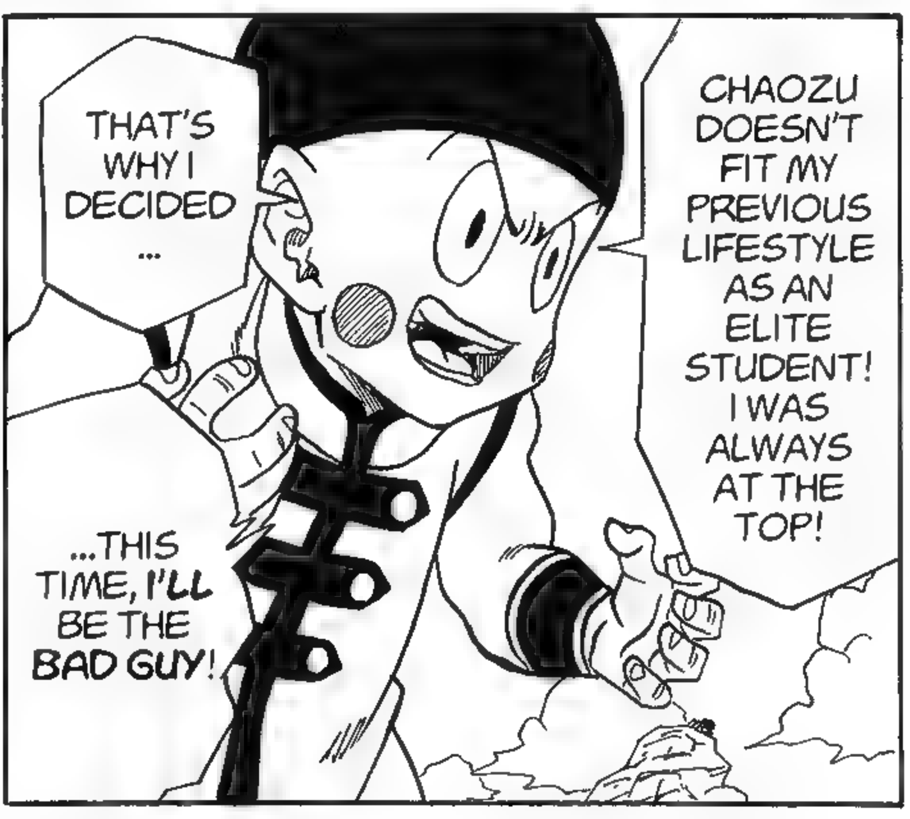

THE WORST PART WAS...
...WHEN WE COLLECTED ALL THE NAMEKIAN DRAGON BALLS!

OF COURSE!
IF I'D LISTENED TO HIM, THEN I WOULD'VE DIED!

YOU STOLE THEM! YOU PLANNED TO MAKE A WISH ON YOUR OWN!
IT WAS A PAIN COVERING THAT UP, YOU KNOW! IMAGINE WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF ANYONE FOUND OUT!

KNOWING HOW TO SAY THE INCANTATION TO SUMMON PORUNGA IS EASY FOR A **TRUE** FAN!
I WAS ONCE KNOWN ON THE INTERNET AS A SUPER-FAN WITH THE GAMER HANDLE "KING"!
BESIDES, YOU'RE GUILTY OF EXPLOITING YOUR *DRAGON BALL* KNOWLEDGE TOO!

I USED IT TO **SURVIVE**!
USING IT TO MAKE A SELFISH WISH IS UNACCEPTABLE!

I...

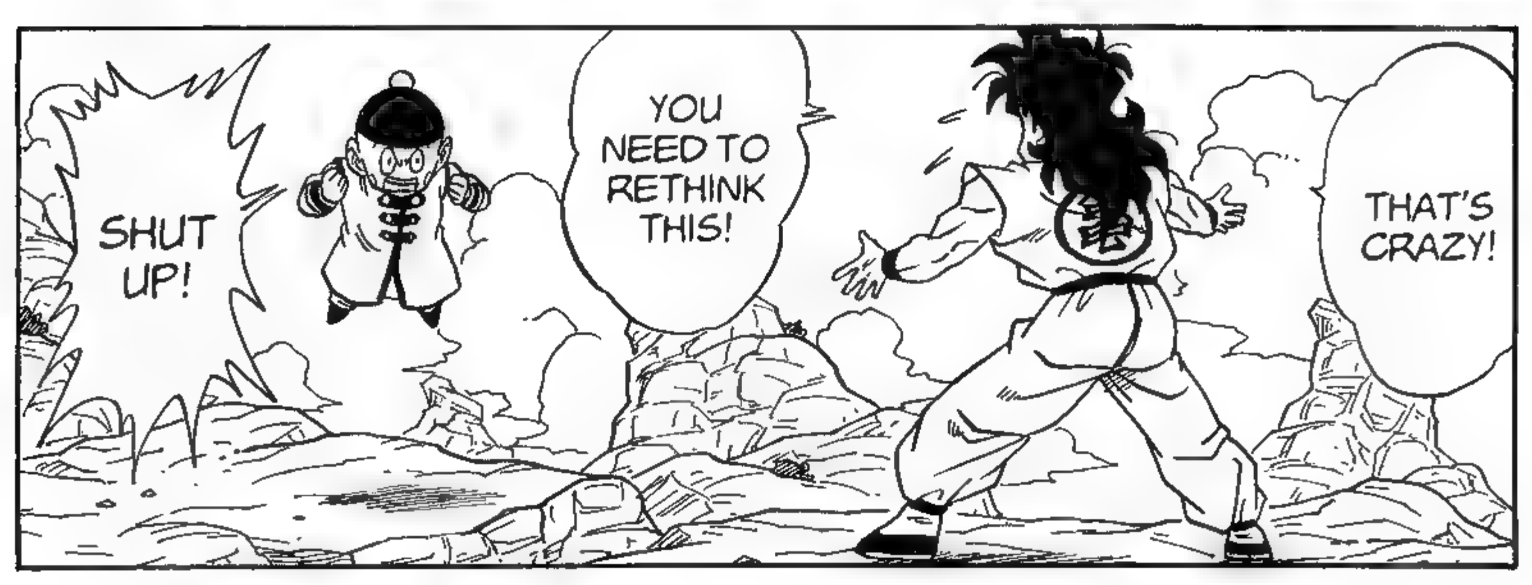

AT FIRST, I TRIED TO PLAY NICE AS CHAOZU!
BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I DID, IT DIDN'T GO WELL!

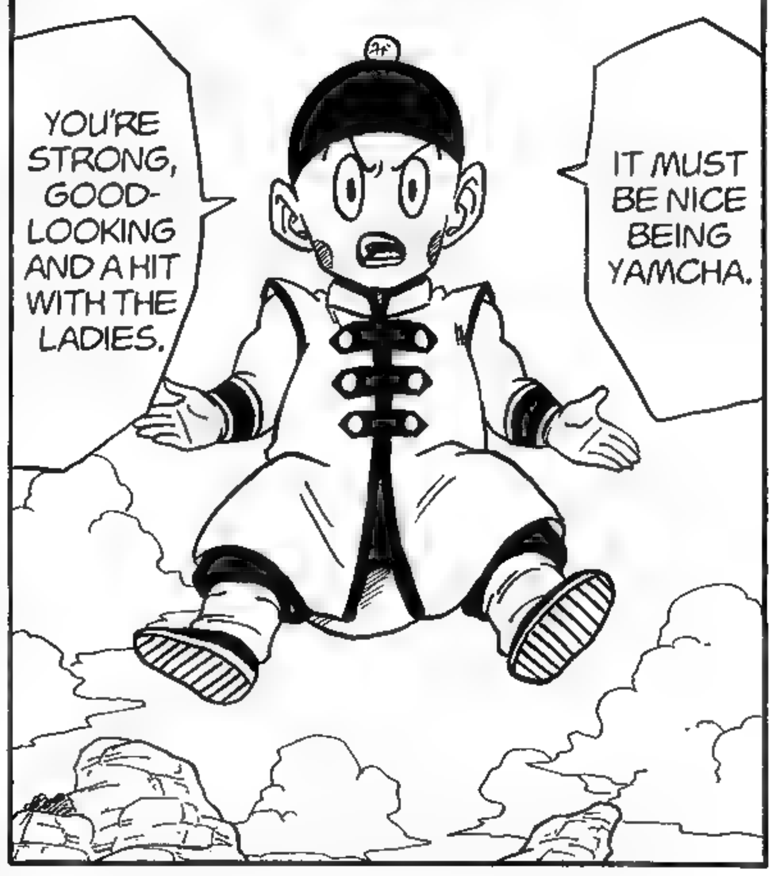

TIMES ...?
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'VE DONE THIS MANY TIMES OVER?!
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY TIMES I'VE DIED!


CHAOZU DOESN'T FIT MY PREVIOUS LIFESTYLE AS AN ELITE STUDENT! I WAS ALWAYS AT THE TOP!
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED ...
...THIS TIME, I'LL BE THE BAD GUY!


WHAT ...?!

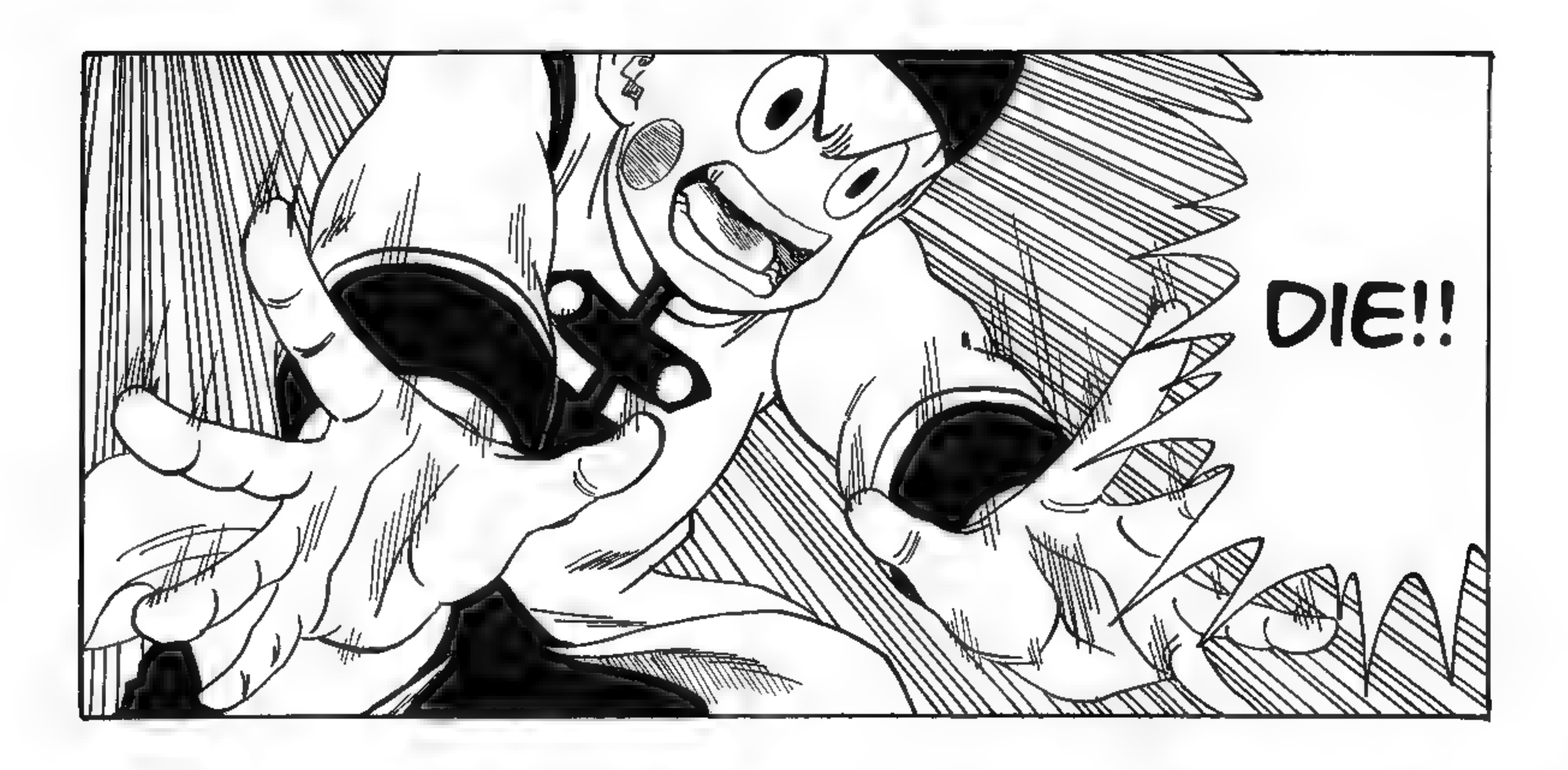

I'LL USE MY PSYCHIC ABILITIES AND KNOWL-EDGE OF DRAGON BALL AS I PLEASE...
...AND TAKE OVER THE WORLD!


THAT'S CRAZY!
YOU NEED TO RETHINK THIS!
SHUT UP!


IT MUST BE NICE BEING YAMCHA.
YOU'RE STRONG, GOOD-LOOKING AND A HIT WITH THE LADIES.

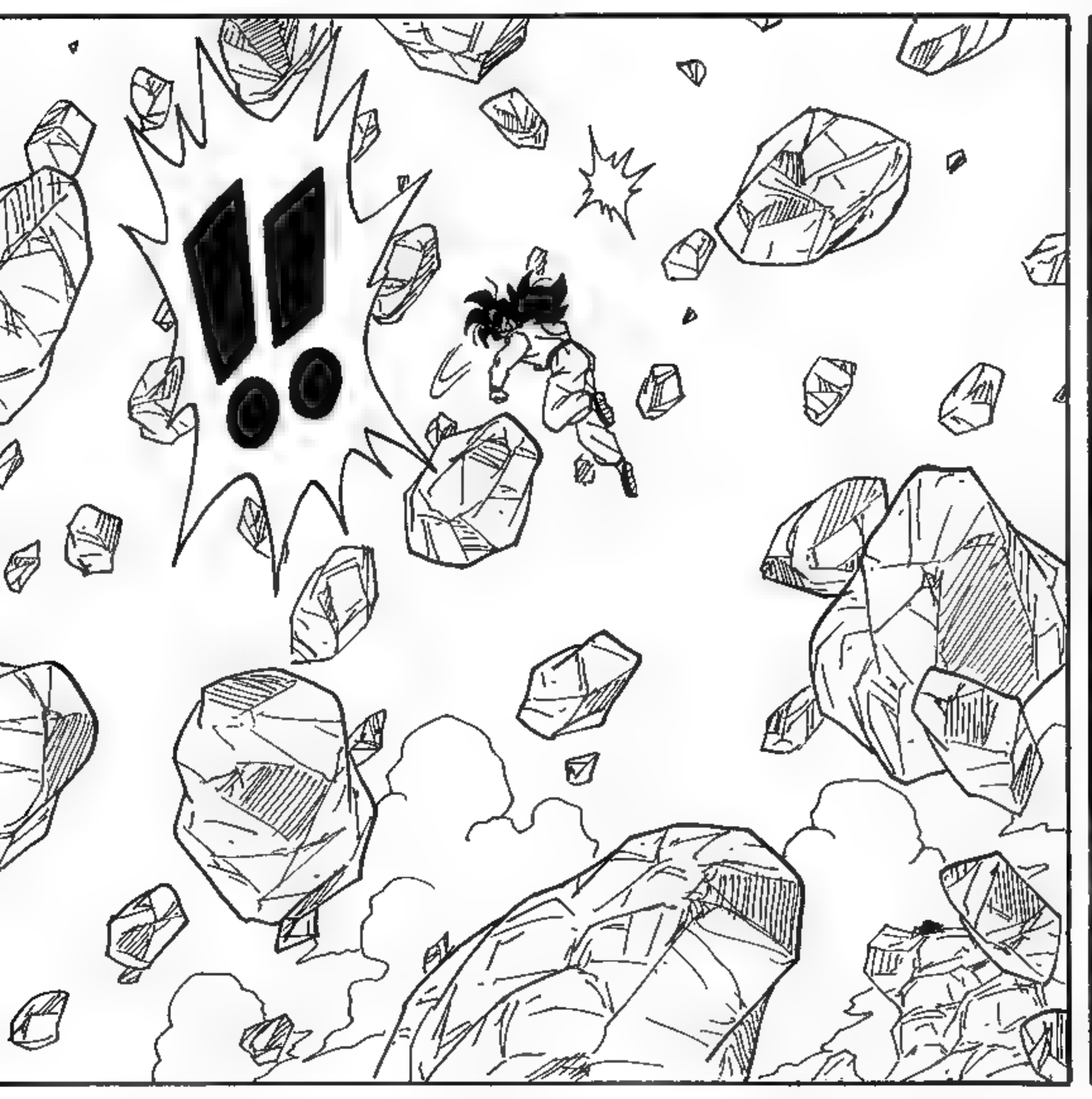

BUT I...I...
...
CHAOZU IS...
...CUTE AND ALL, RIGHT?


YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
THIS IS THE END FOR YOU!


DIE!!

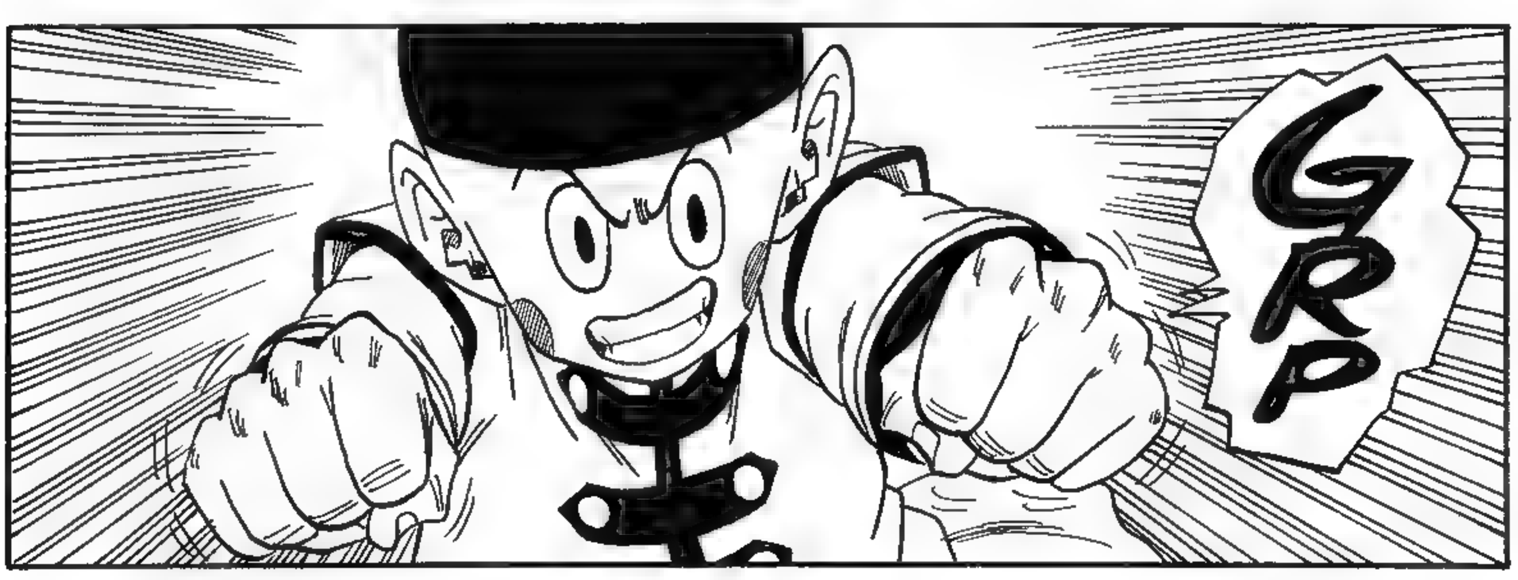
BOOM!

ACK!






HIS PSYCHIC POWERS ?!

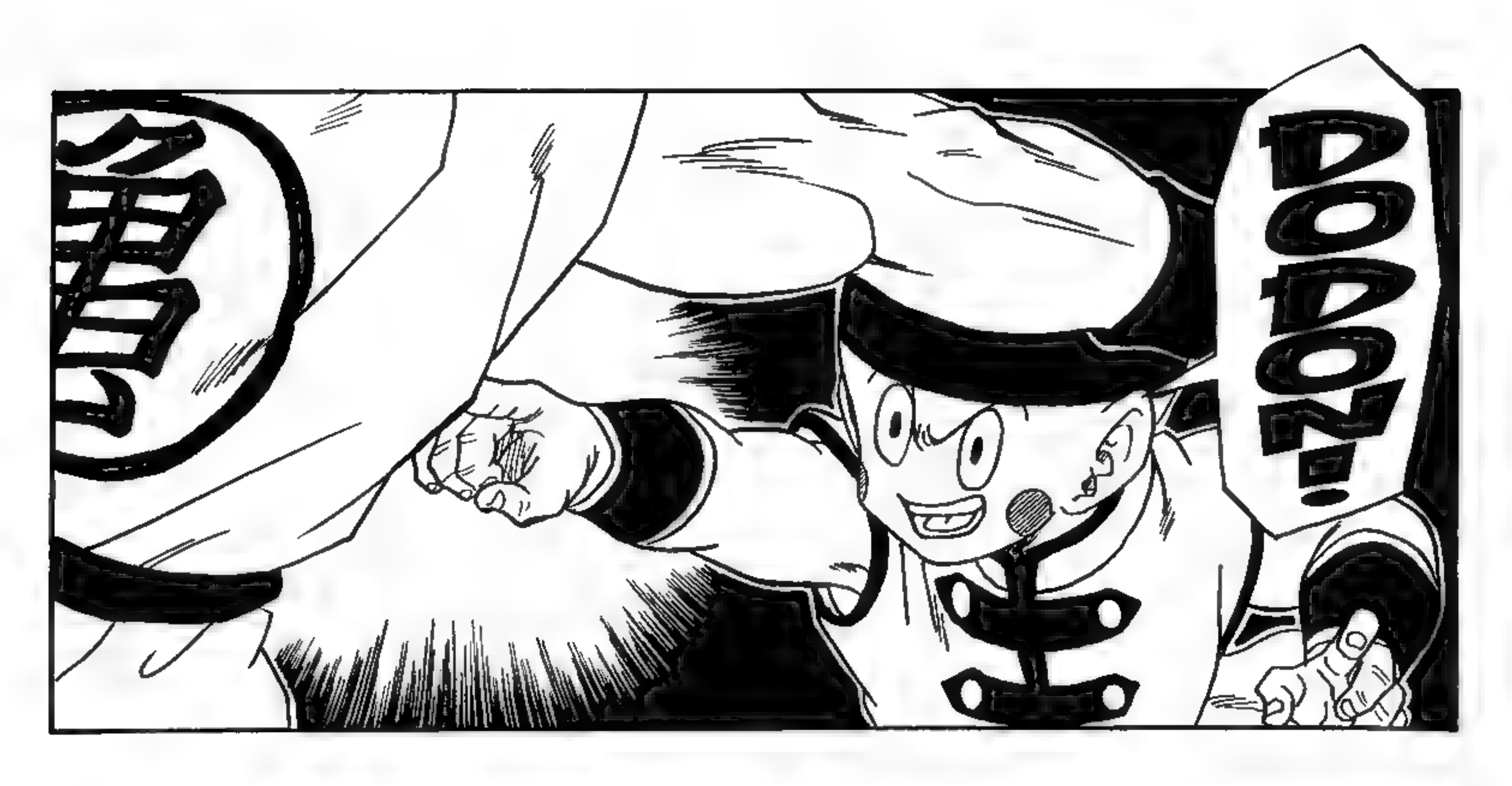

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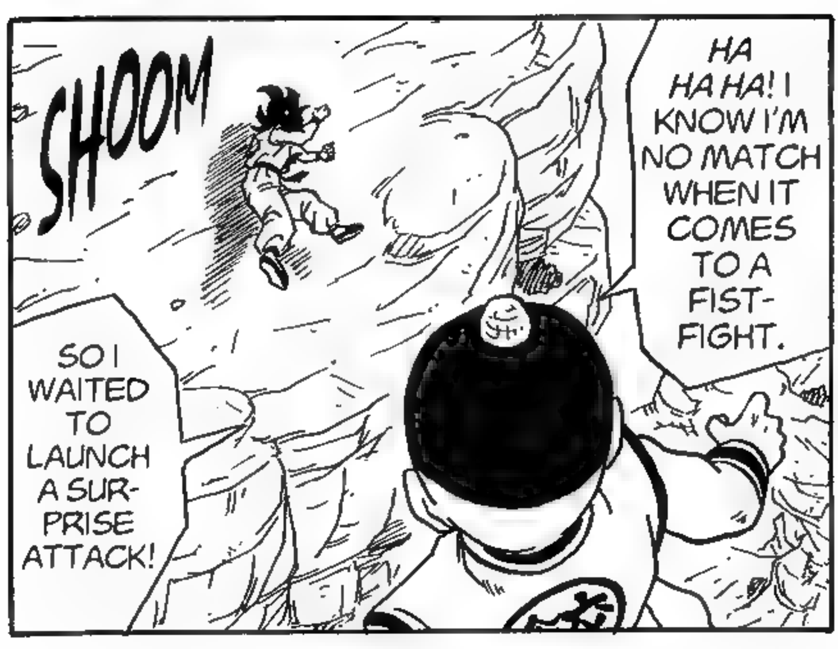
THUNK!

BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

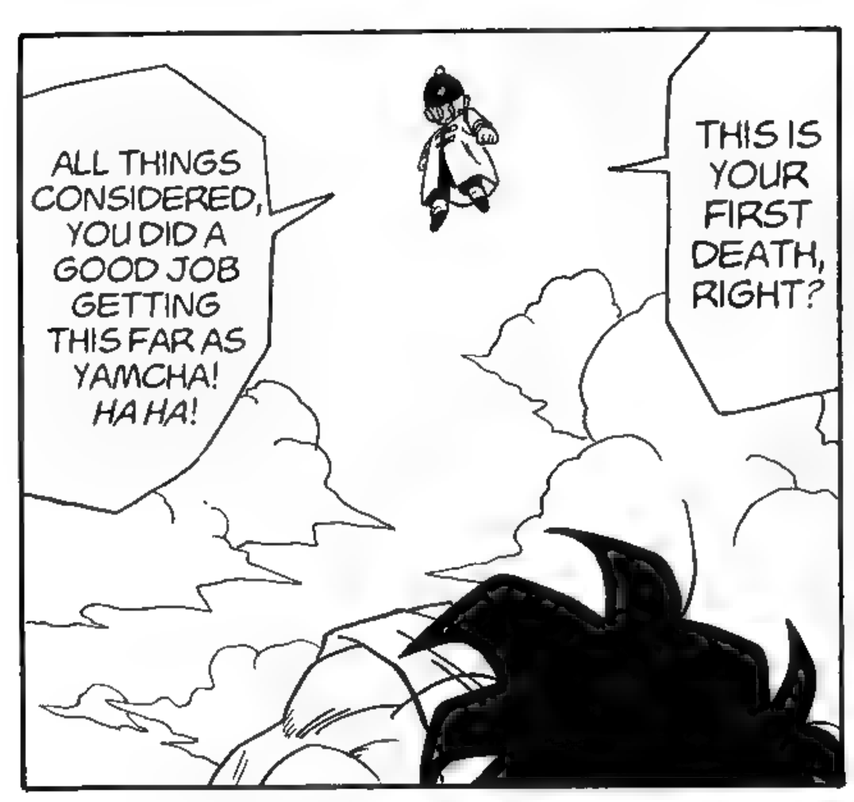

WUNCH
KRAK
WSH


DODON!


UGH...
GAAK
...


SHOOM
HA HA HA! I KNOW I'M NO MATCH WHEN IT COMES TO A FIST-FIGHT.
SO I WAITED TO LAUNCH A SUR-PRISE ATTACK!




THIS IS YOUR FIRST DEATH, RIGHT?
ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, YOU DID A GOOD JOB GETTING THIS FAR AS YAMCHA! HA HA!


KRNCH KRNCH


THIS IS THE END!


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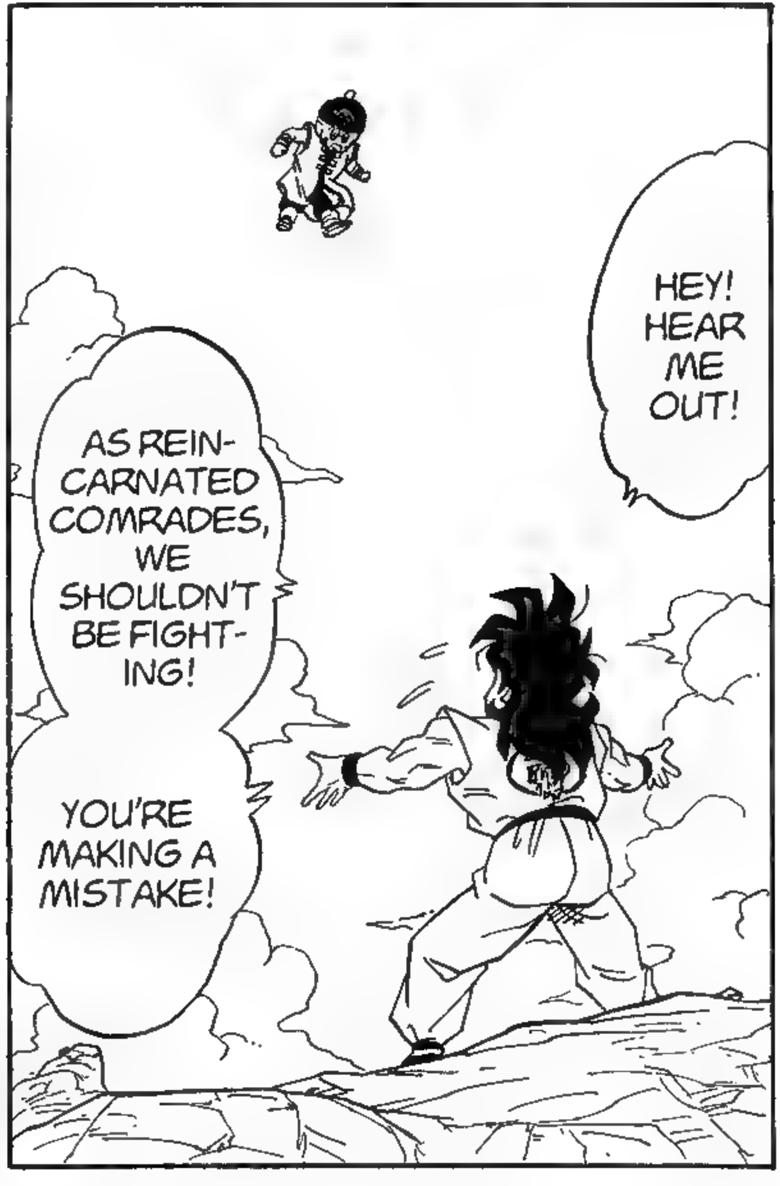

BAM!
BHOOM!


I ACTUALLY CLIMBED KARIN TOWER **BEFORE** YAJIROBE.
NEED I SAY MORE?


BUT GOKU AND HIS FRIENDS SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE THEM!!
A SENZU BEAN ?!


I SEE! YOU GRABBED A FEW SENZU BEANS THEN!
YOU KNEW THEY'D BECOME IMPORTANT LATER!

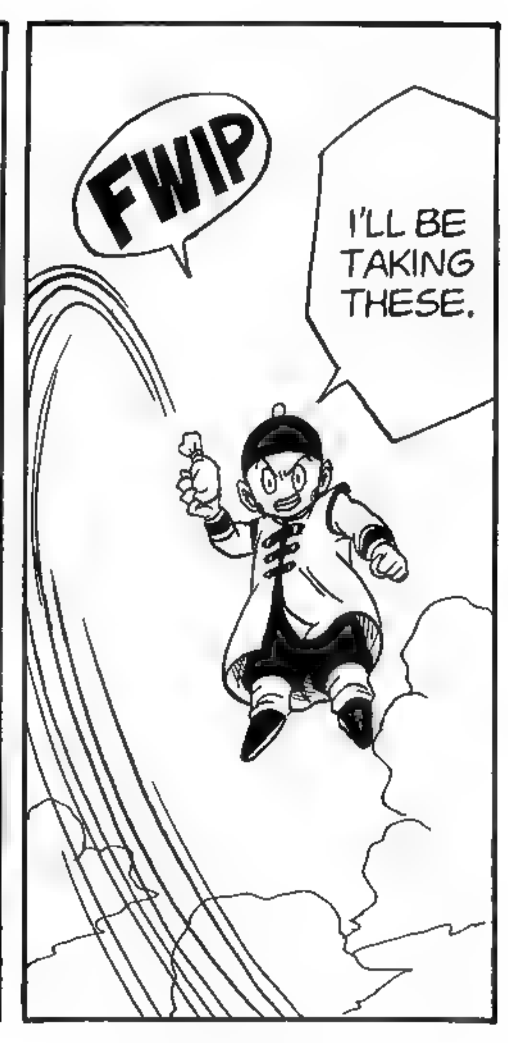

HA, I ONLY HEAR A PLEA FOR YOUR LIFE!
BWEE

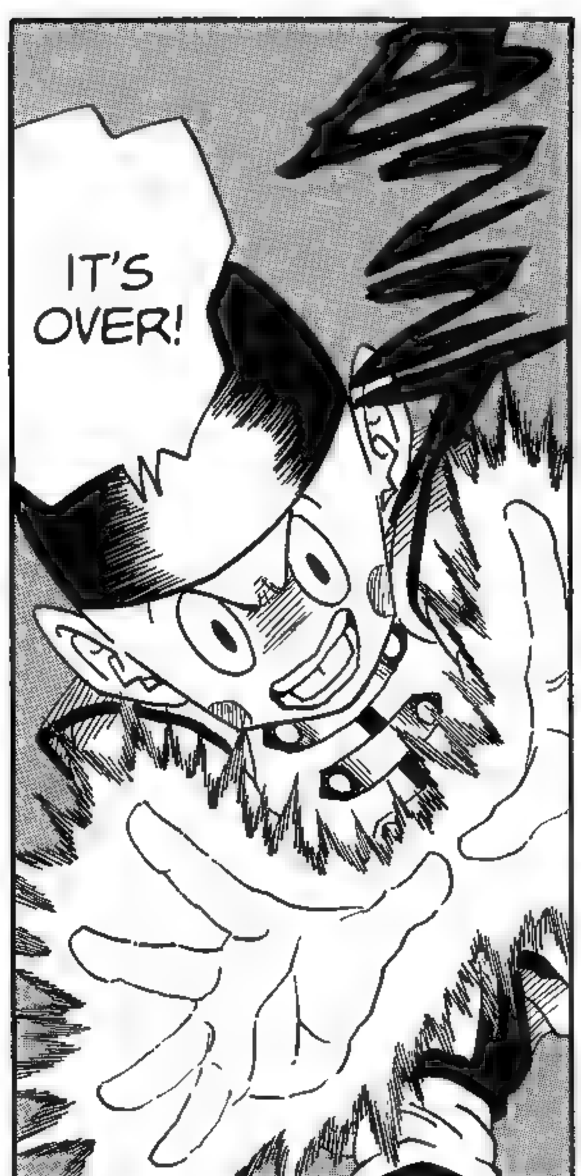

HEY! HEAR ME OUT!
AS REINCARNATED COMRADES, WE SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING!
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE!

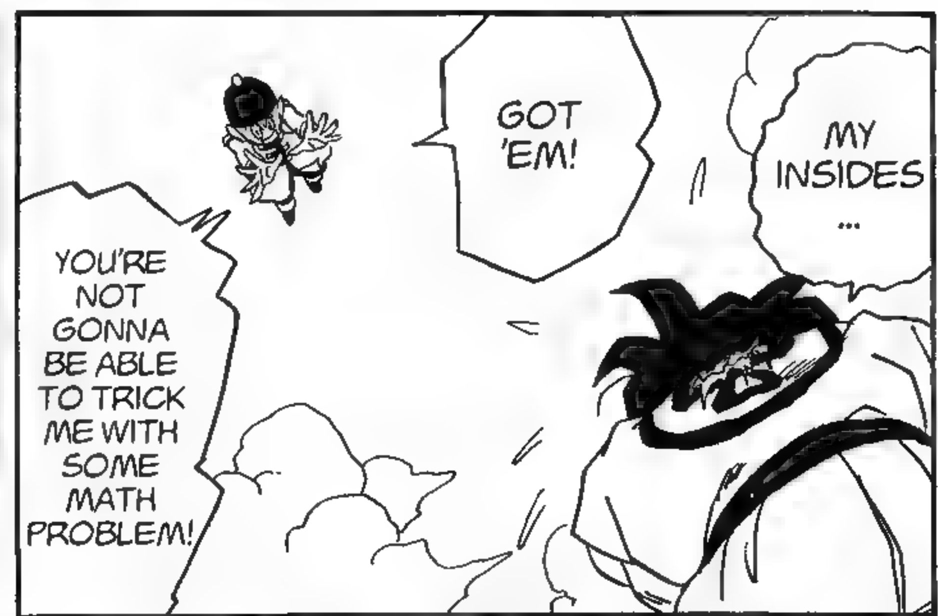

FWUF
AH!


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GAHH!


BOOM!
HYAAAA!


FWIP
I'LL BE TAKING THESE.

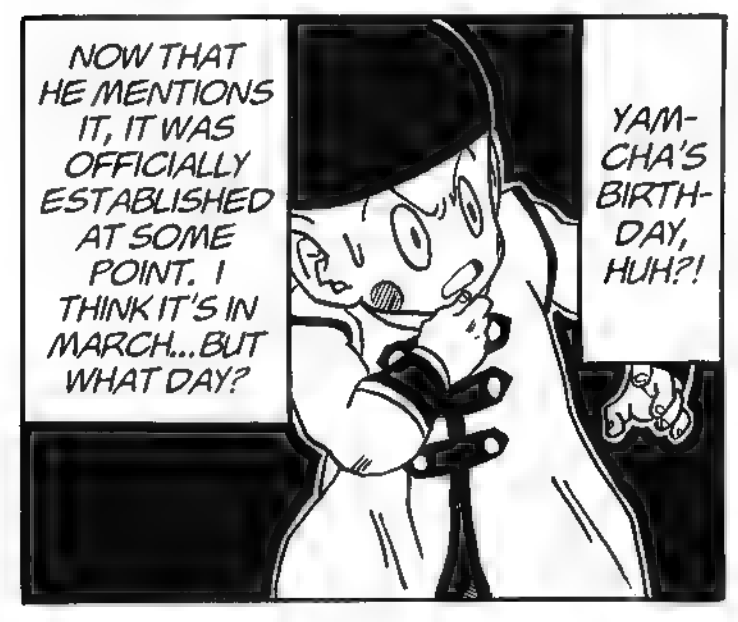

IT'S OVER!


MY INSIDES ...
GOT 'EM!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO TRICK ME WITH SOME MATH PROBLEM!


AT THIS RATE, I'M GONNA DIE!
I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIS HANDS!


I'VE GOT A QUES-TION!
WHAT'S YAMCHA'S BIRTHDAY ?!


WHAT ?!


YAM-CHA'S BIRTH-DAY, HUH?!
NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED AT SOME POINT. I THINK IT'S IN MARCH...BUT WHAT DAY?


MARCH 2!


WRONG!
IT'S MARCH 20!

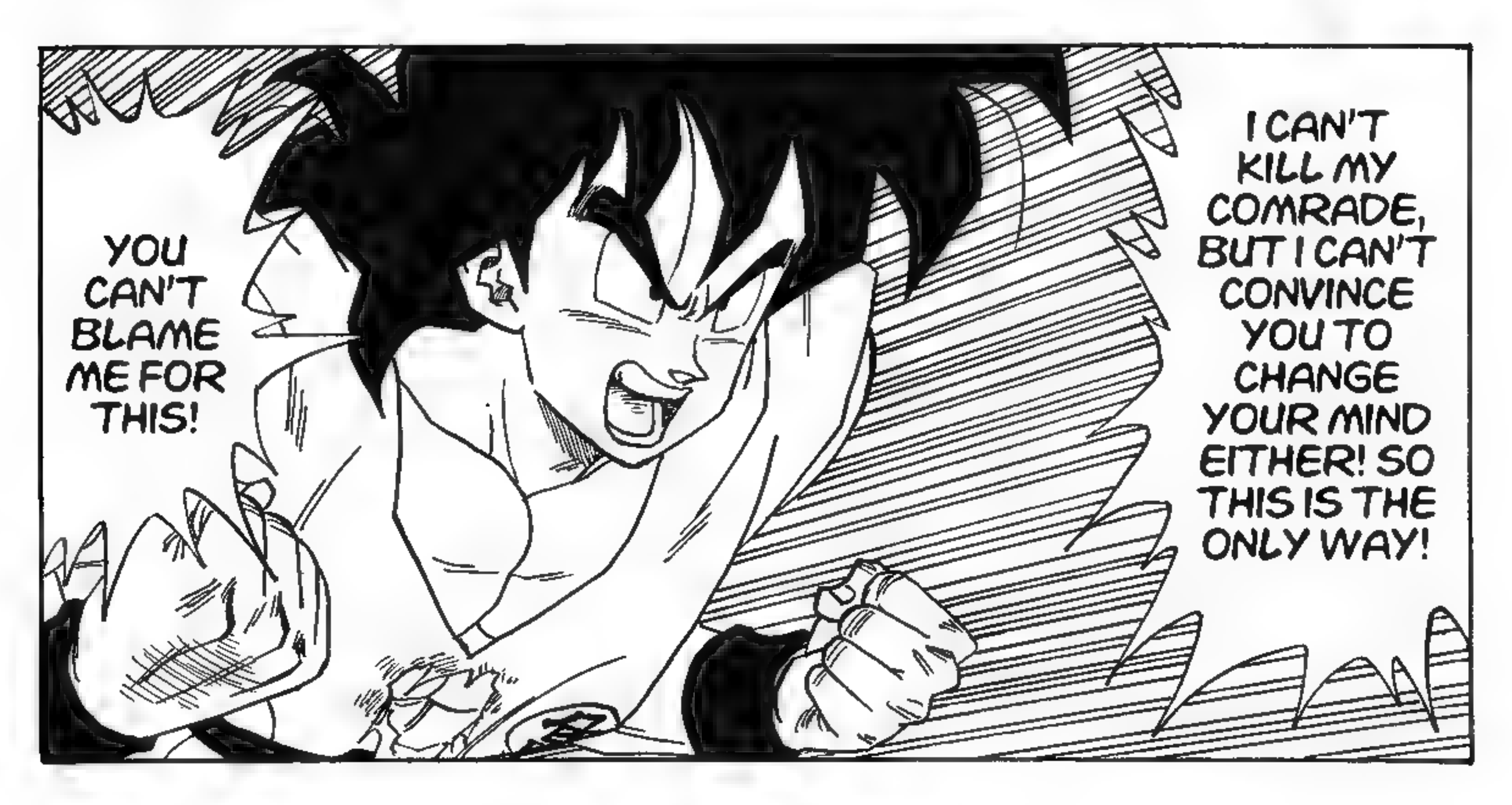


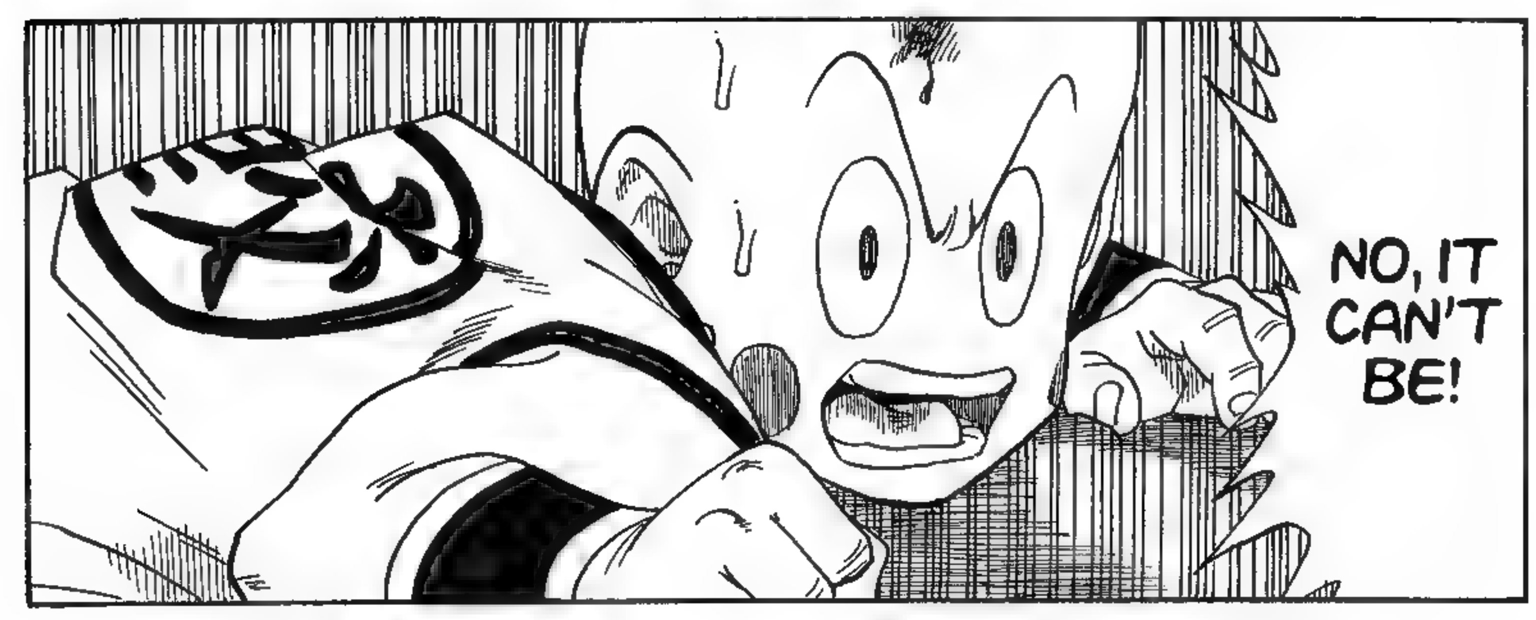
SLAM!
WHAK
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT IT WRONG ...!
UGH...
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FWSH
KLIK


FWIP


BOM!
大魔王封じ

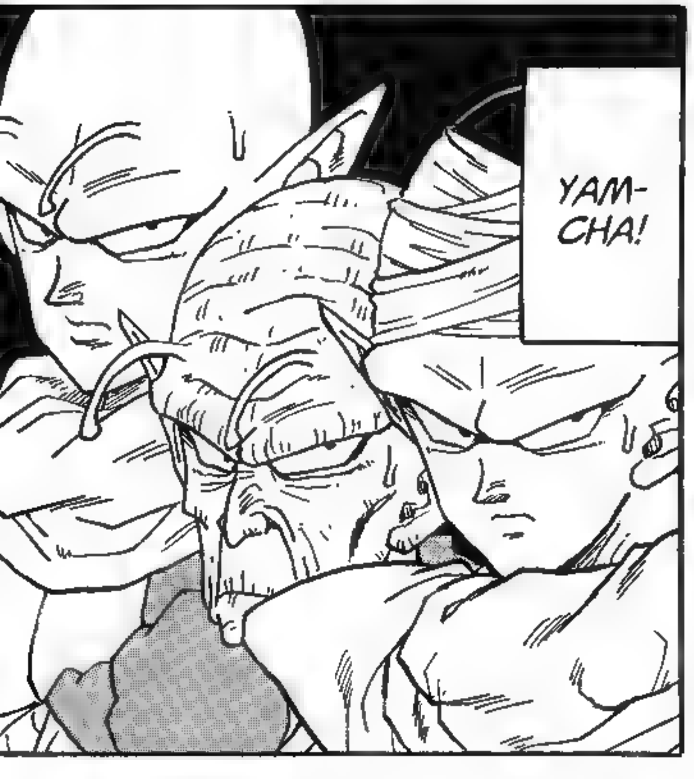

I CAN'T KILL MY COMRADE, BUT I CAN'T CONVINCE YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND EITHER! SO THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!
YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR THIS!


NO, IT CAN'T BE!

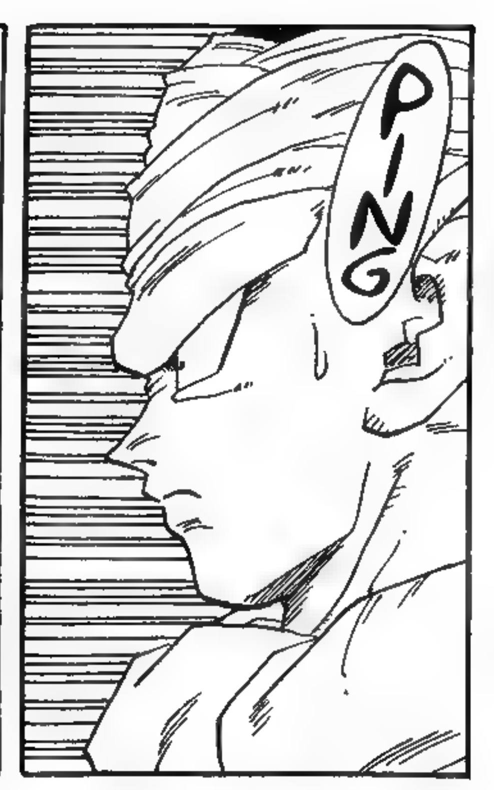

MAFŪ-
BA!

VOOM...!!

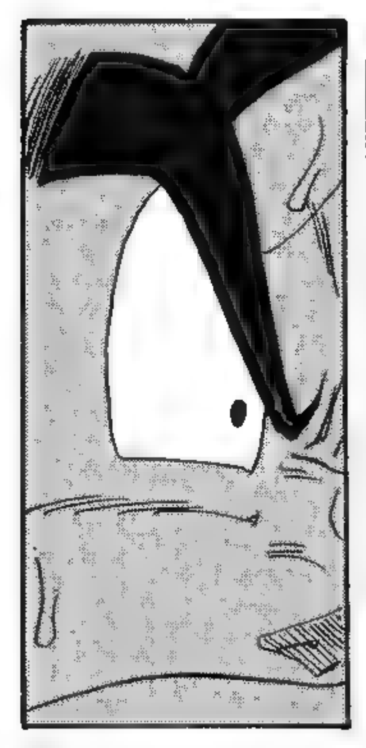

WHIRRR
AHHHHH!


YAM-CHA!



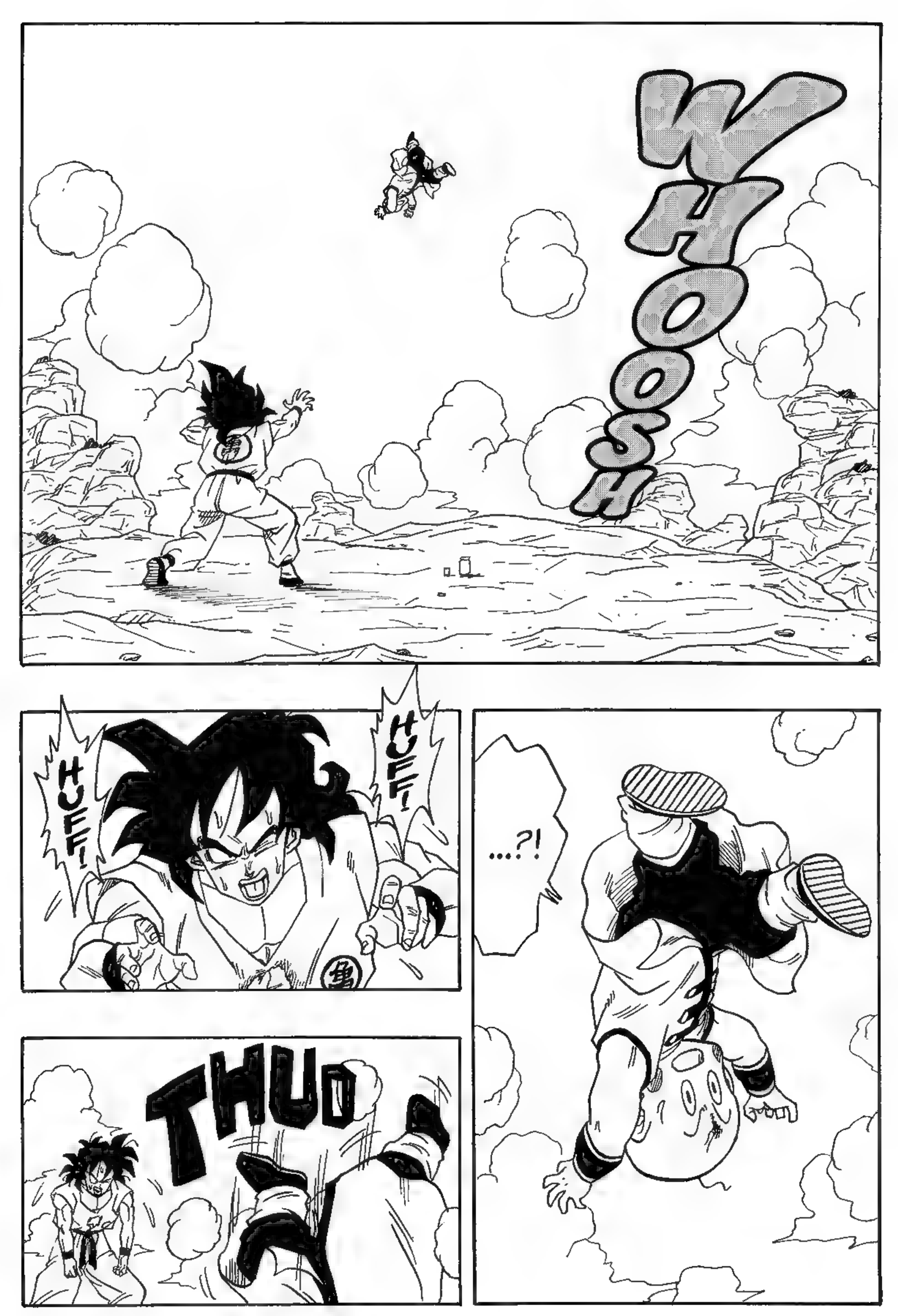

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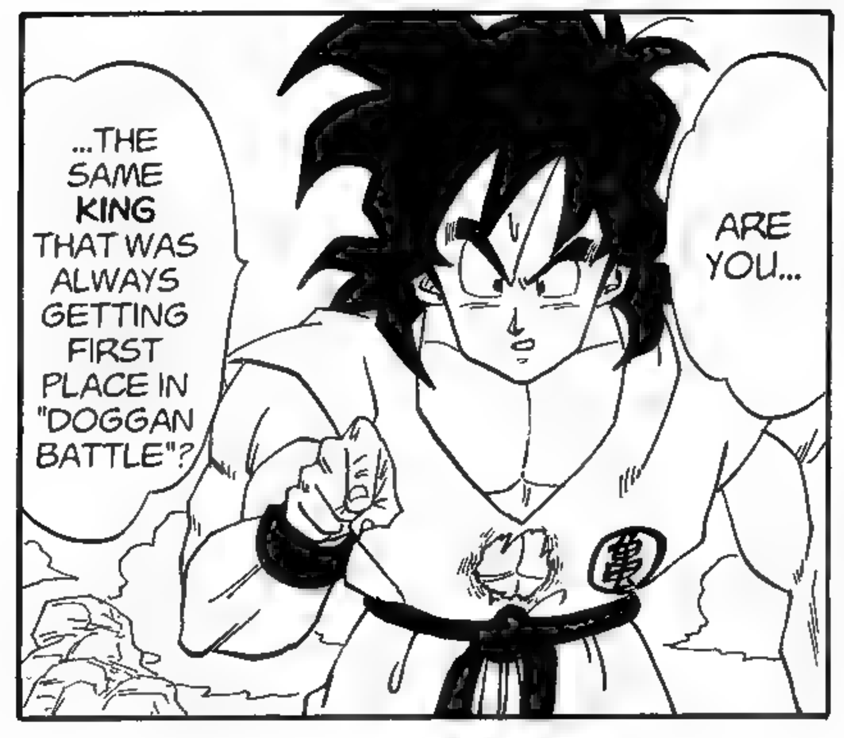

AAHH

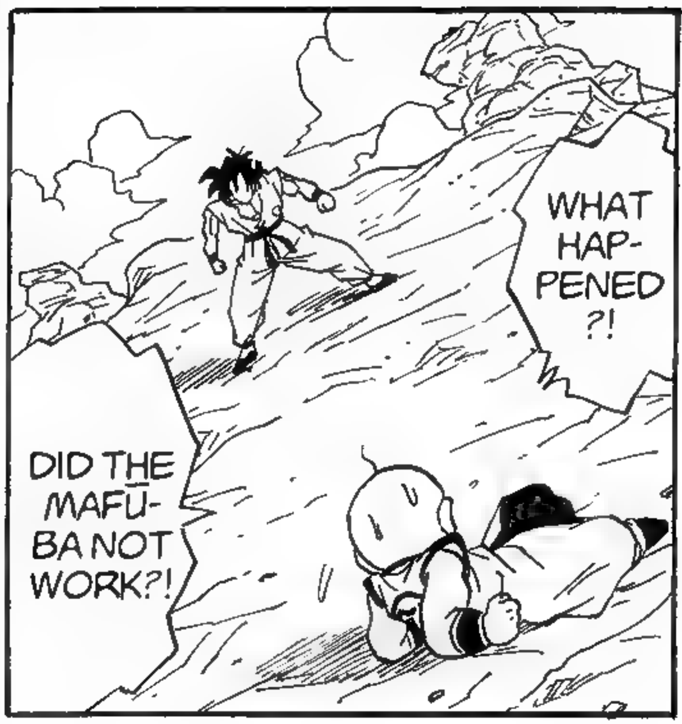


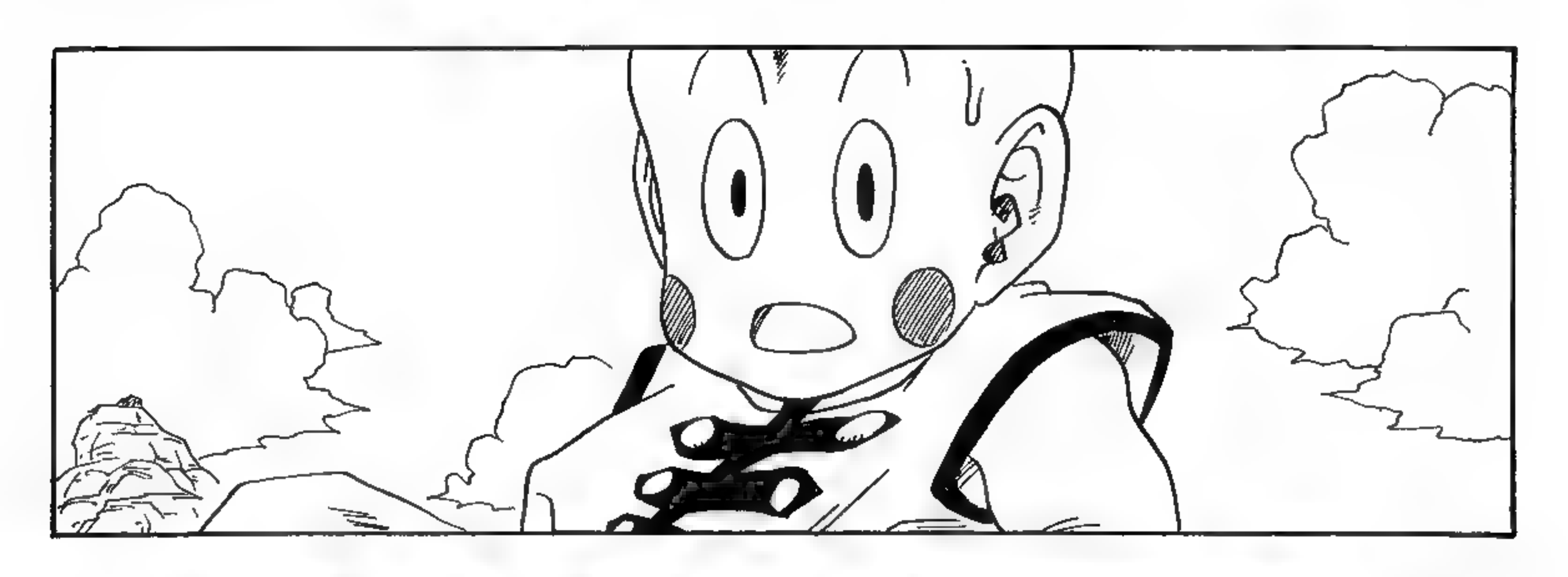

"I WAS ONCE KNOWN ON THE INTER-NET AS A SUPER-FAN WITH THE GAMER-HANDLE, 'KING'!"


GOT HIM!
YES!

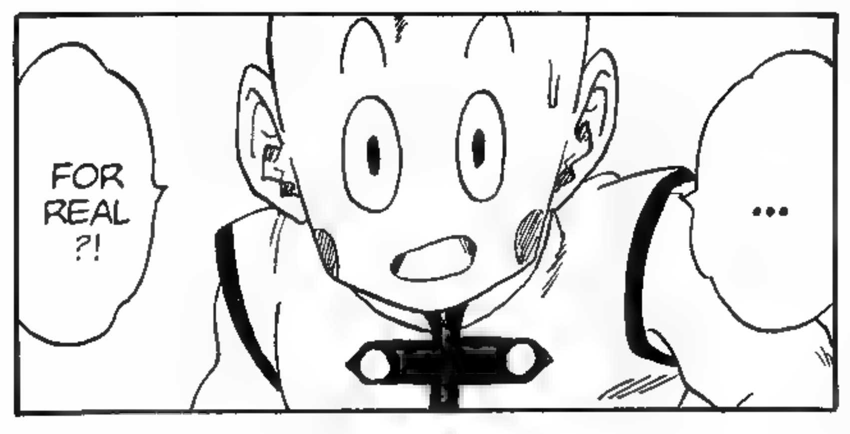

WHOOSH
HUFF!
HUFF!
...?!
THUD

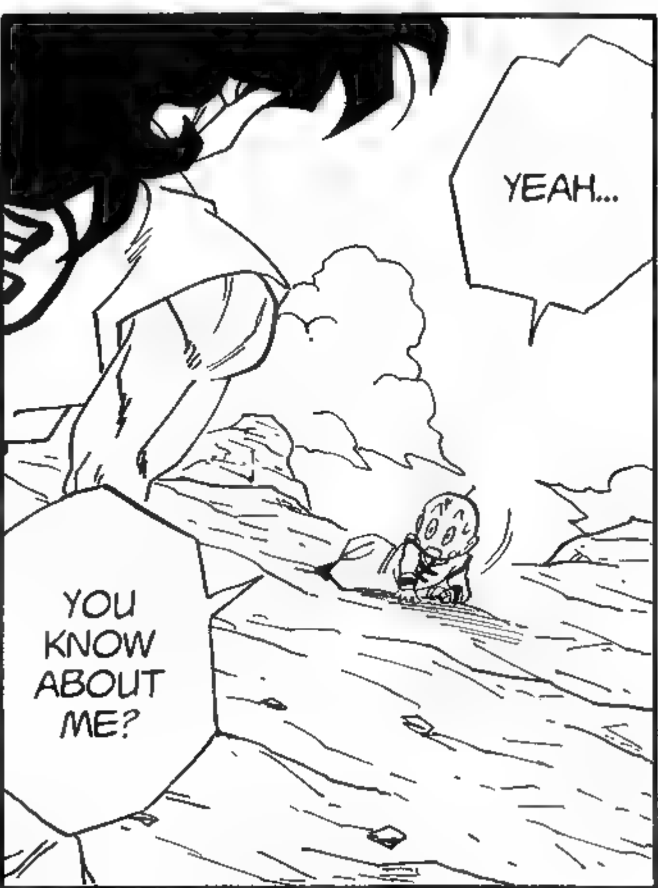

ARE YOU...
...THE SAME KING THAT WAS ALWAYS GETTING FIRST PLACE IN "DOGGAN BATTLE"?

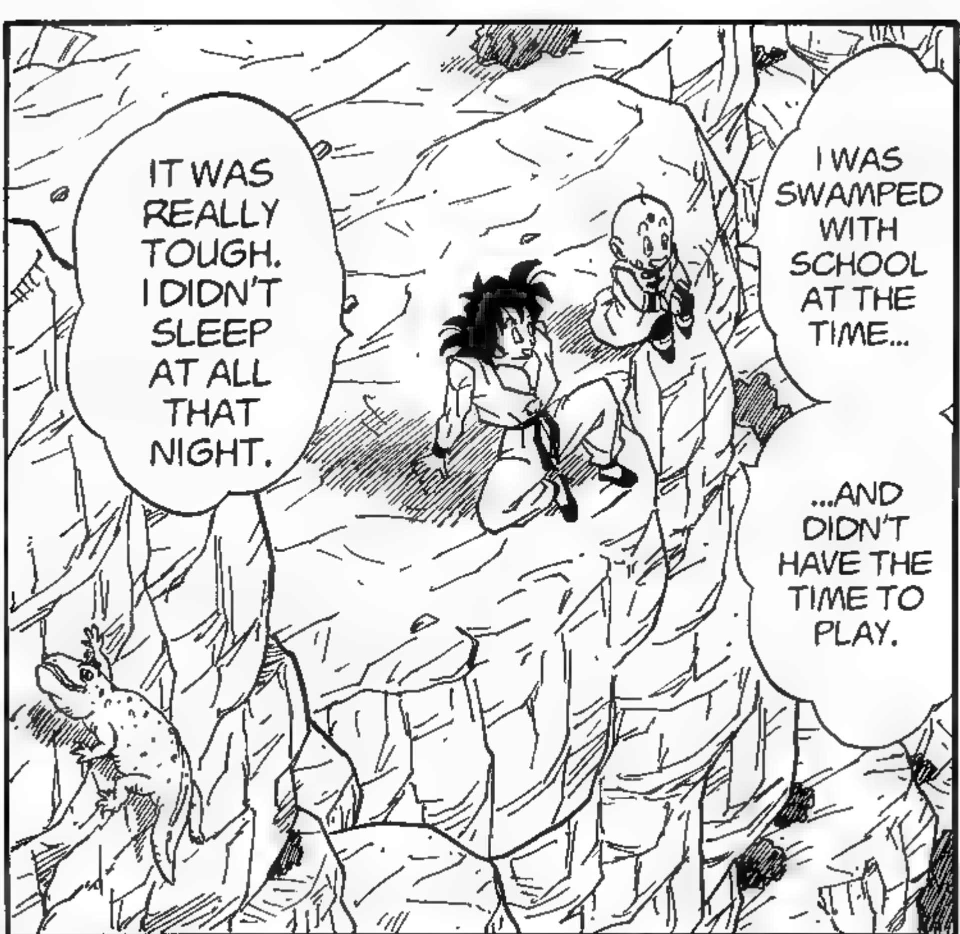

WHAT HAP-PENED?!
DID THE MAFŪ-BA NOT WORK?!

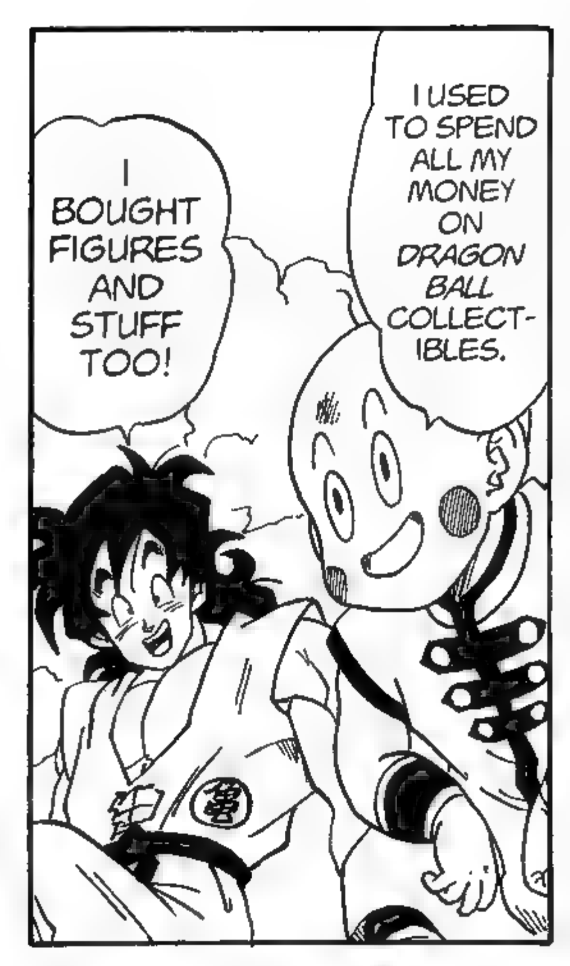



THE ONE TIME KING WASN'T PLAYING...
...I MANAGED TO GET FIRST PLACE.

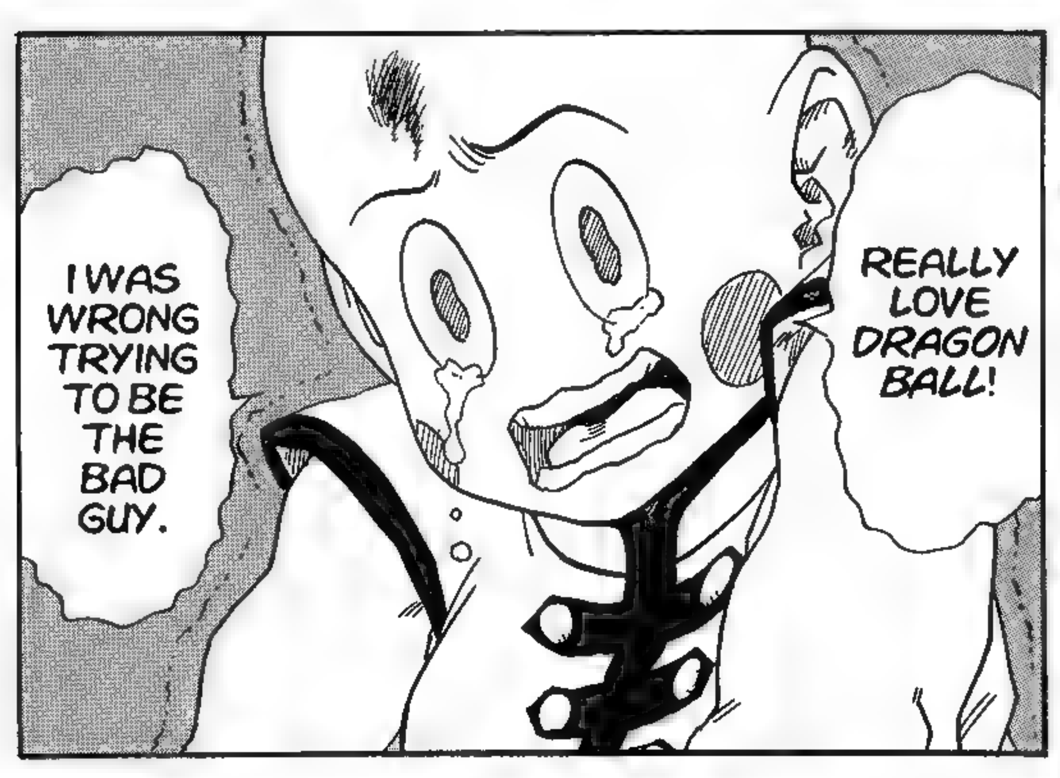

...
FOR REAL?!


YEAH...
YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?

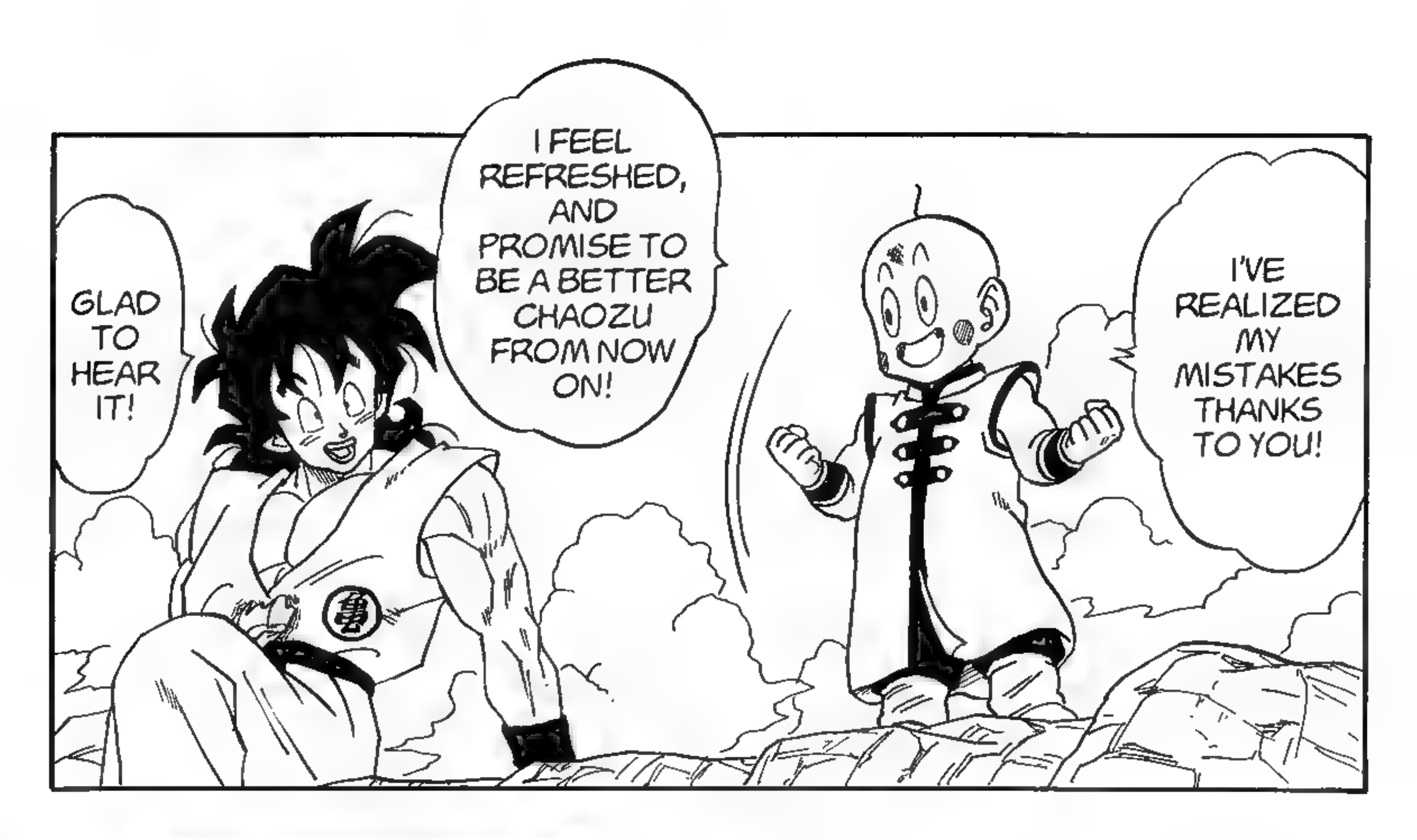

I WAS SWAMPED WITH SCHOOL AT THE TIME...
...AND DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO PLAY.
IT WAS REALLY TOUGH. I DIDN'T SLEEP AT ALL THAT NIGHT.


I USED TO SPEND ALL MY MONEY ON DRAGON BALL COLLECTIBLES.
I BOUGHT FIGURES AND STUFF TOO!


I... I...


REALLY LOVE DRAGON BALL!
I WAS WRONG TRYING TO BE THE BAD GUY.



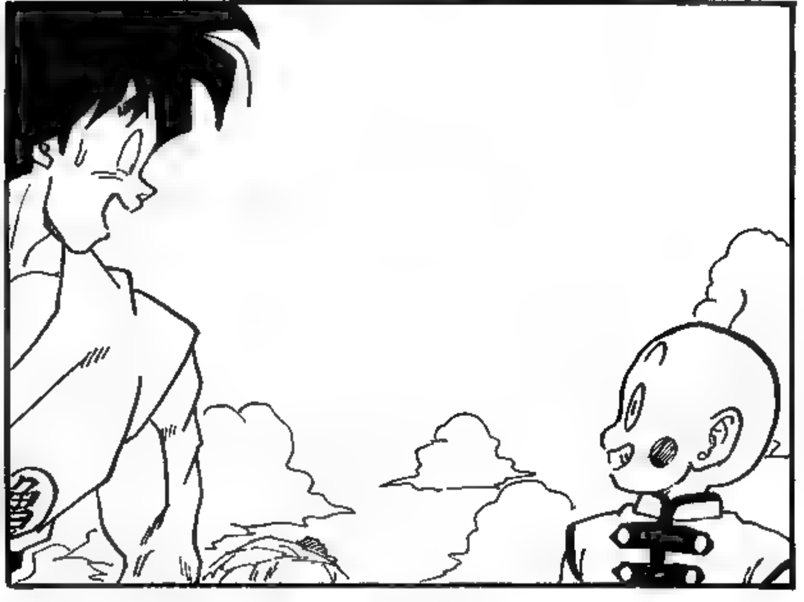

GLAD TO HEAR IT!
I FEEL REFRESHED, AND PROMISE TO BE A BETTER CHAOZU FROM NOW ON!
I'VE REALIZED MY MISTAKES THANKS TO YOU!

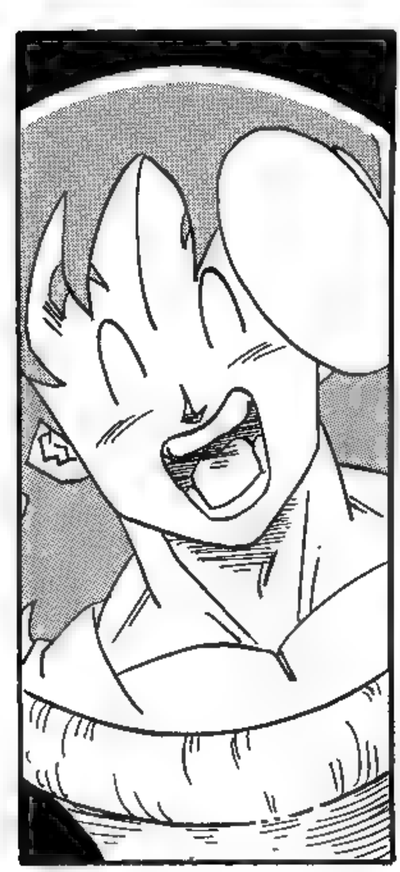

HA HA!
BUT EVEN REINCAR-NATED, YOU PLAN ON PLAYING THE **LONE WOLF**, HUH?
I BET YOU COULD MARRY BULMA IF YOU PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT!


I MIGHT AS WELL JUST ENJOY LIVING AS YAMCHA!
I KNOW I'M NOT GONNA BE VERY USEFUL IN FIGHTS FROM NOW ON.


BUT, YOU KNOW... WE GET KILLED BY MAJIN BOO SEVEN YEARS FROM NOW, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT!! I FORGOT!

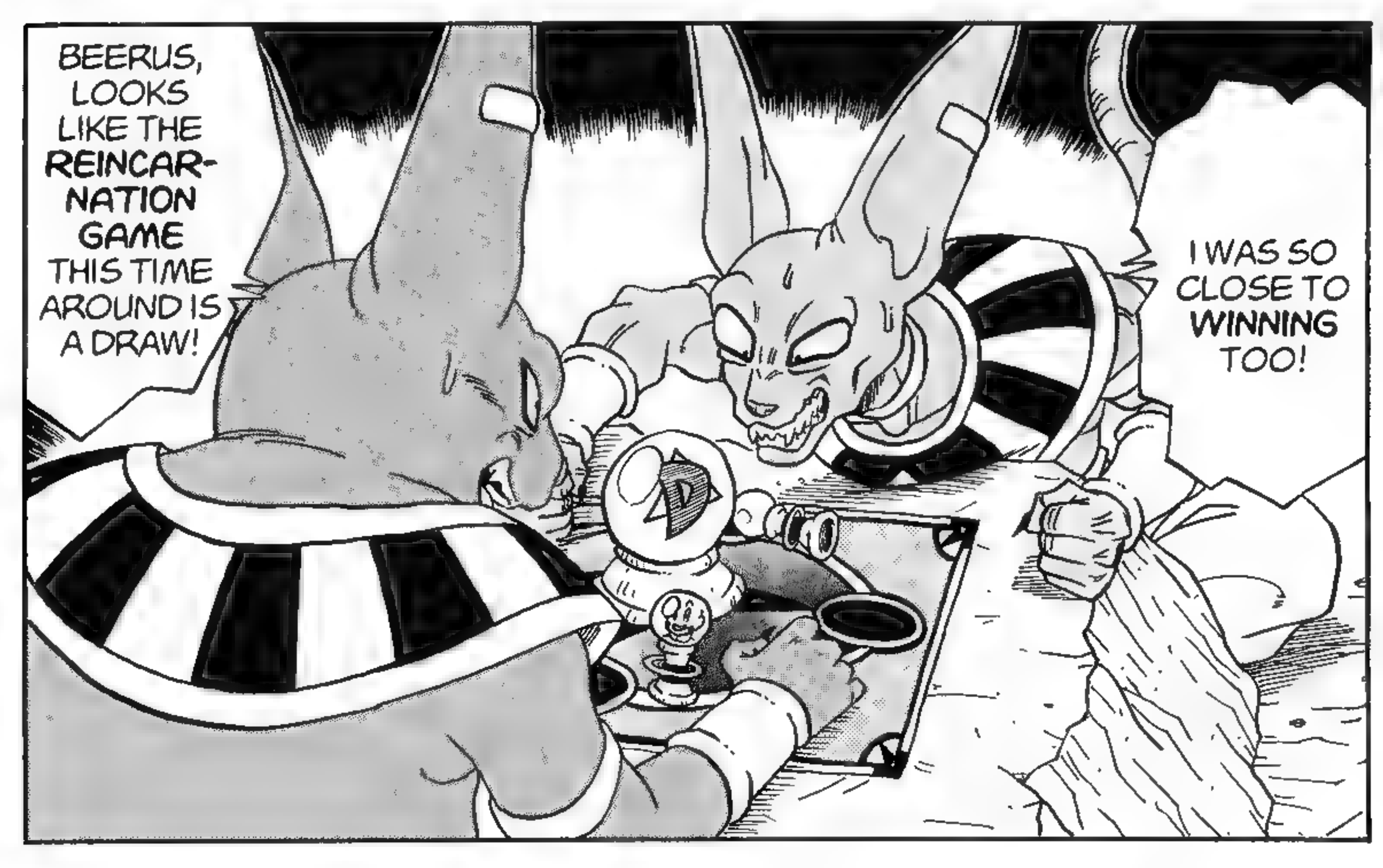

HA HA HA!

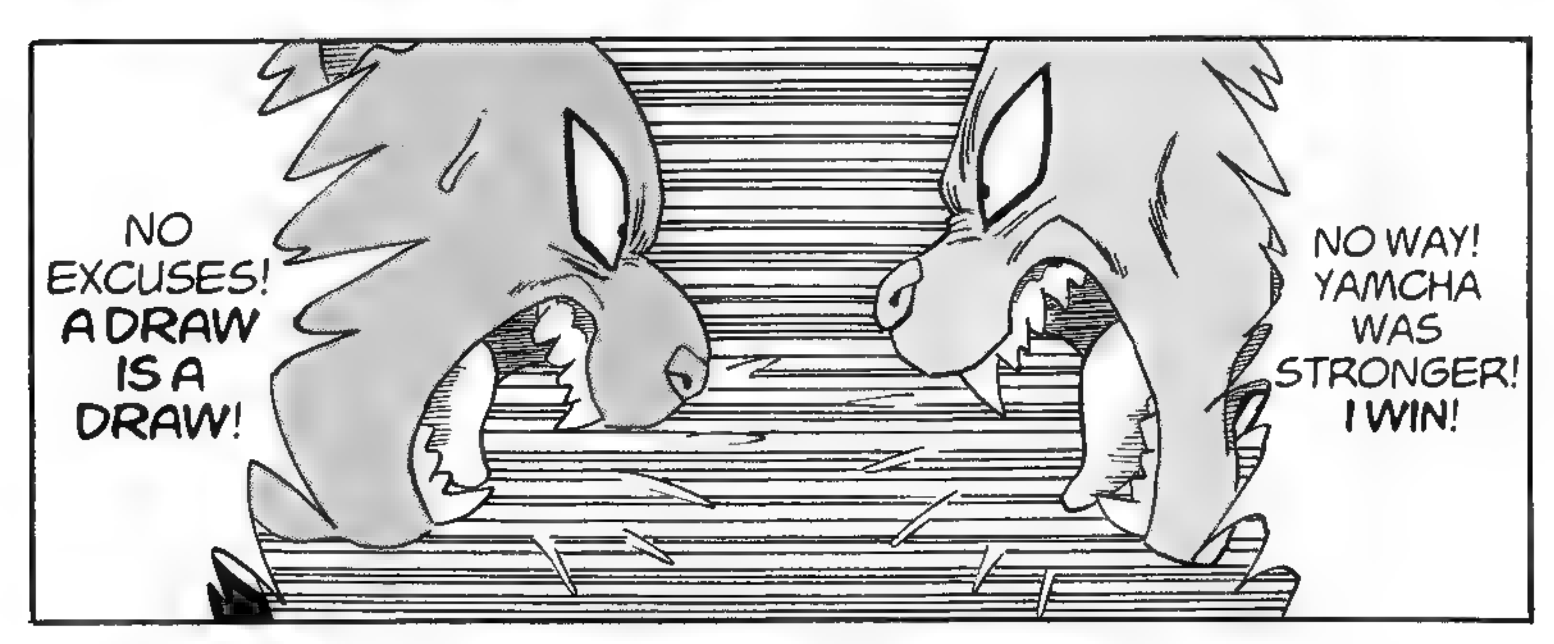






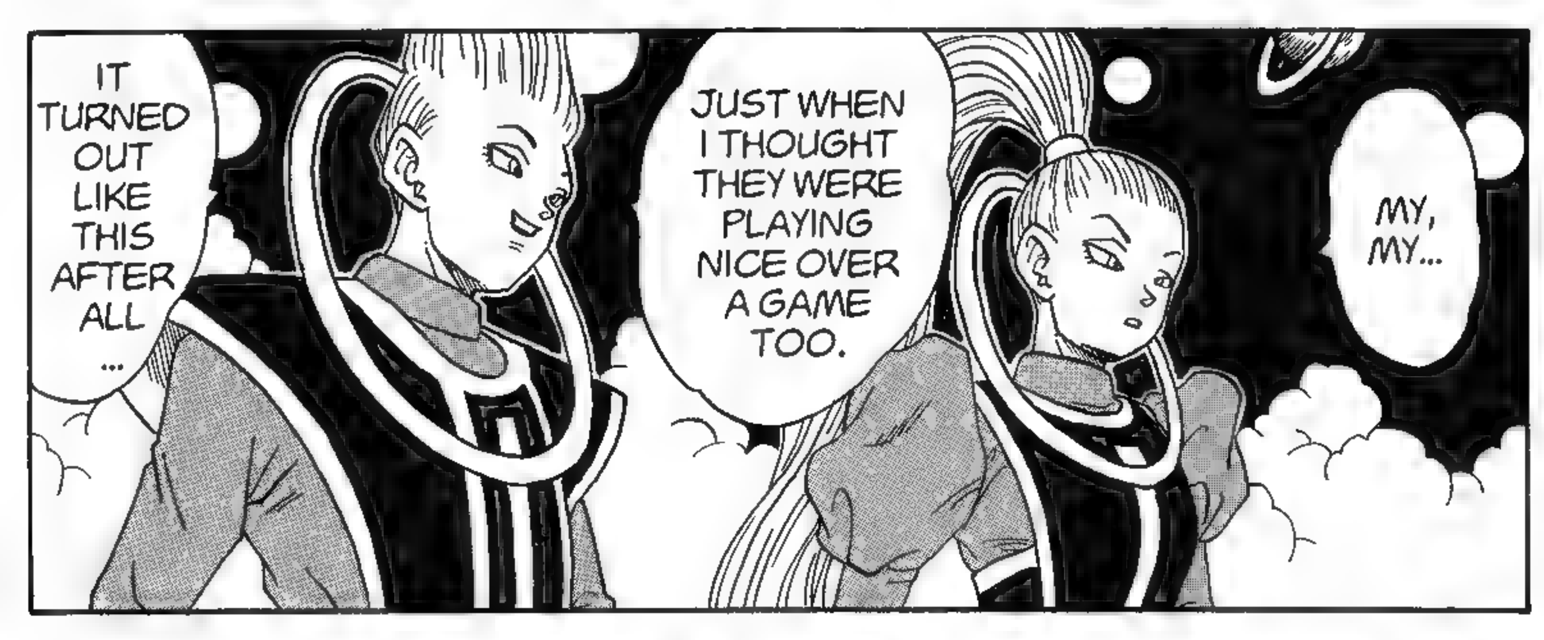

SLAM!
HA HA HA?! YOU'RE KIDDING ME!

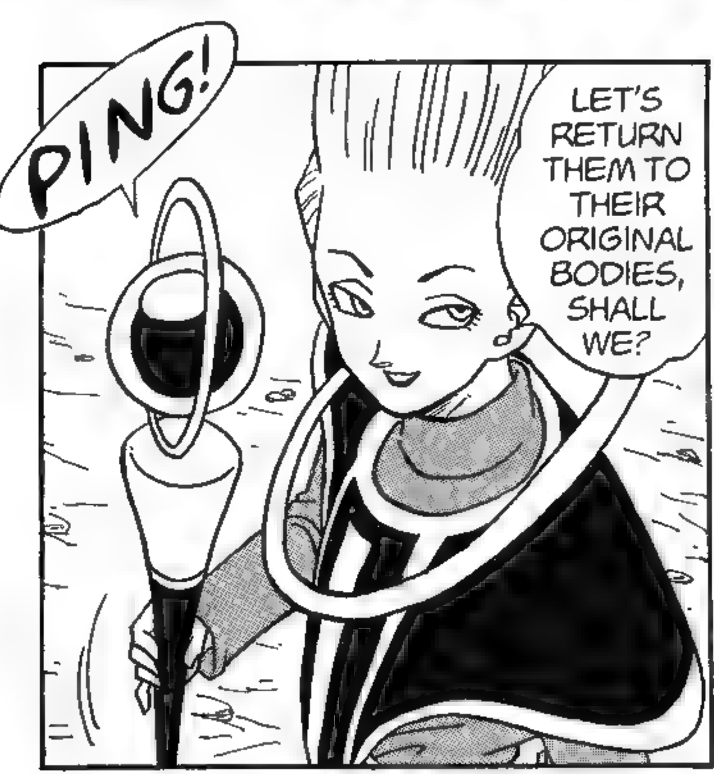

I WAS SO CLOSE TO WINNING TOO!
BEERUS, LOOKS LIKE THE REINCARNATION GAME THIS TIME AROUND IS A DRAW!

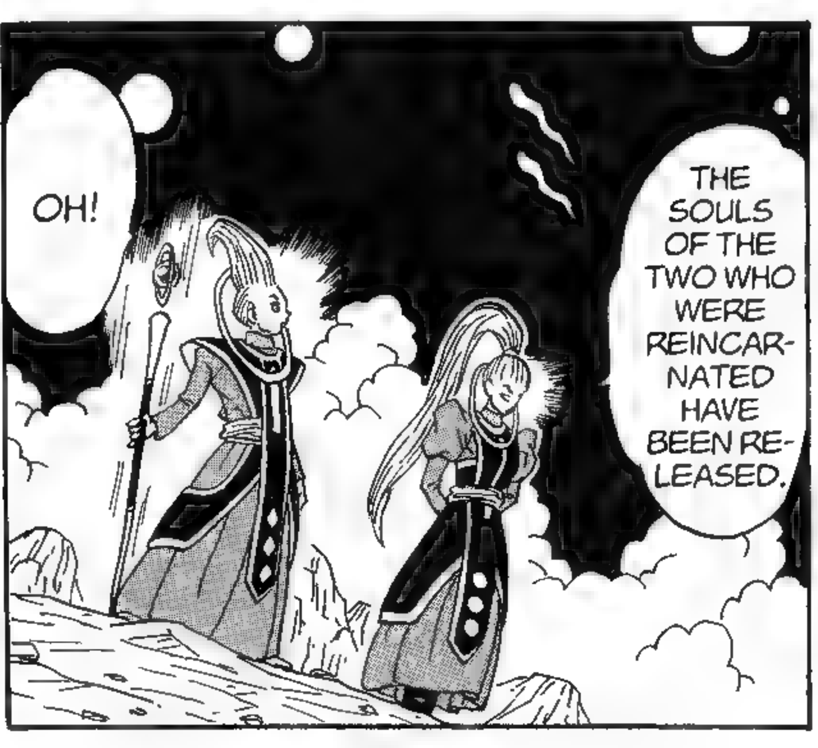

NO WAY! YAMCHA WAS STRONGER! I WIN!
NO EXCUSES! A DRAW IS A DRAW!


I FINALLY GOT MY HANDS ON THIS THING! DON'T BREAK IT!
WHO CARES! BRING A BETTER GAME NEXT TIME!


WE'RE DONE WITH THIS GAME!
VOOM!
HEY!


IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS AFTER ALL...
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THEY WERE PLAYING NICE OVER A GAME TOO.
MY, MY...

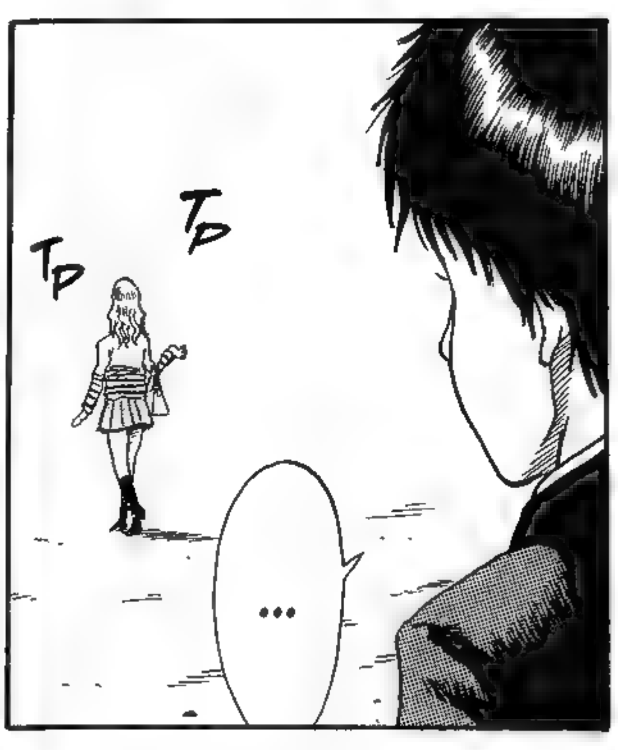

PING!
LET'S RETURN THEM TO THEIR ORIGINAL BODIES, SHALL WE?


OH!
THE SOULS OF THE TWO WHO WERE REINCAR-NATED HAVE BEEN RE-LEASED.




SHF
AH!
ARE YOU OKAY ?!


YOU FELL SUPER HARD...
OH YEAH...
I'M FINE ...


Tp
Tp
...


SWF


WSHHH
FOOM
KYAAH!
GEEZ
...


SWSH

...

PHEW...

SHHHH

AS IF! IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS *DRAGON BALL*!
THE END!

HA HA HA!
FOR A SECOND THERE, I THOUGHT **YOU** DID THAT!


I NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR HIS HANDS!

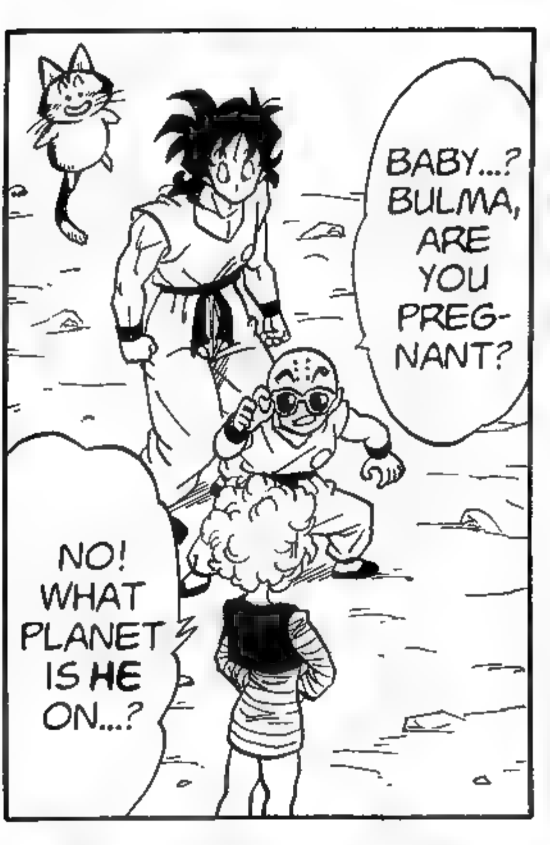


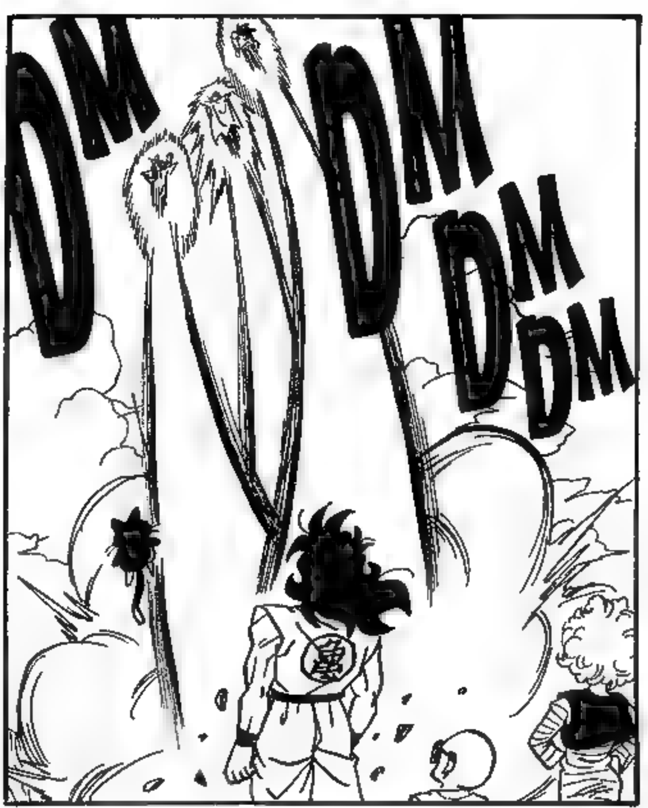
BONUS STORY

THIS IS FROM WHEN FUTURE TRUNKS FIRST APPEARS...



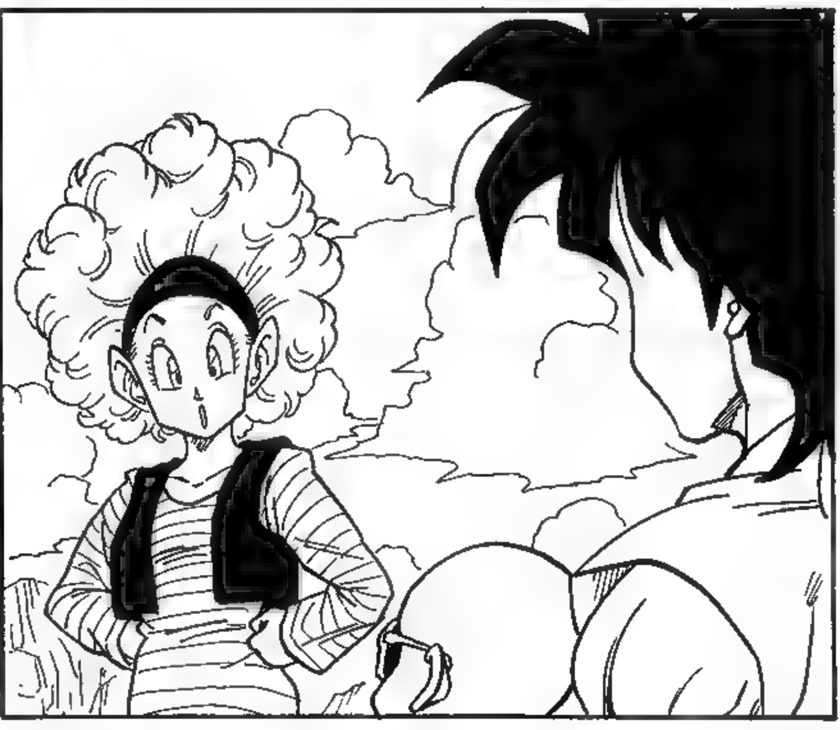

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BABY...? BULMA, ARE YOU PREG-NANT?
NO! WHAT PLANET IS HE ON...?

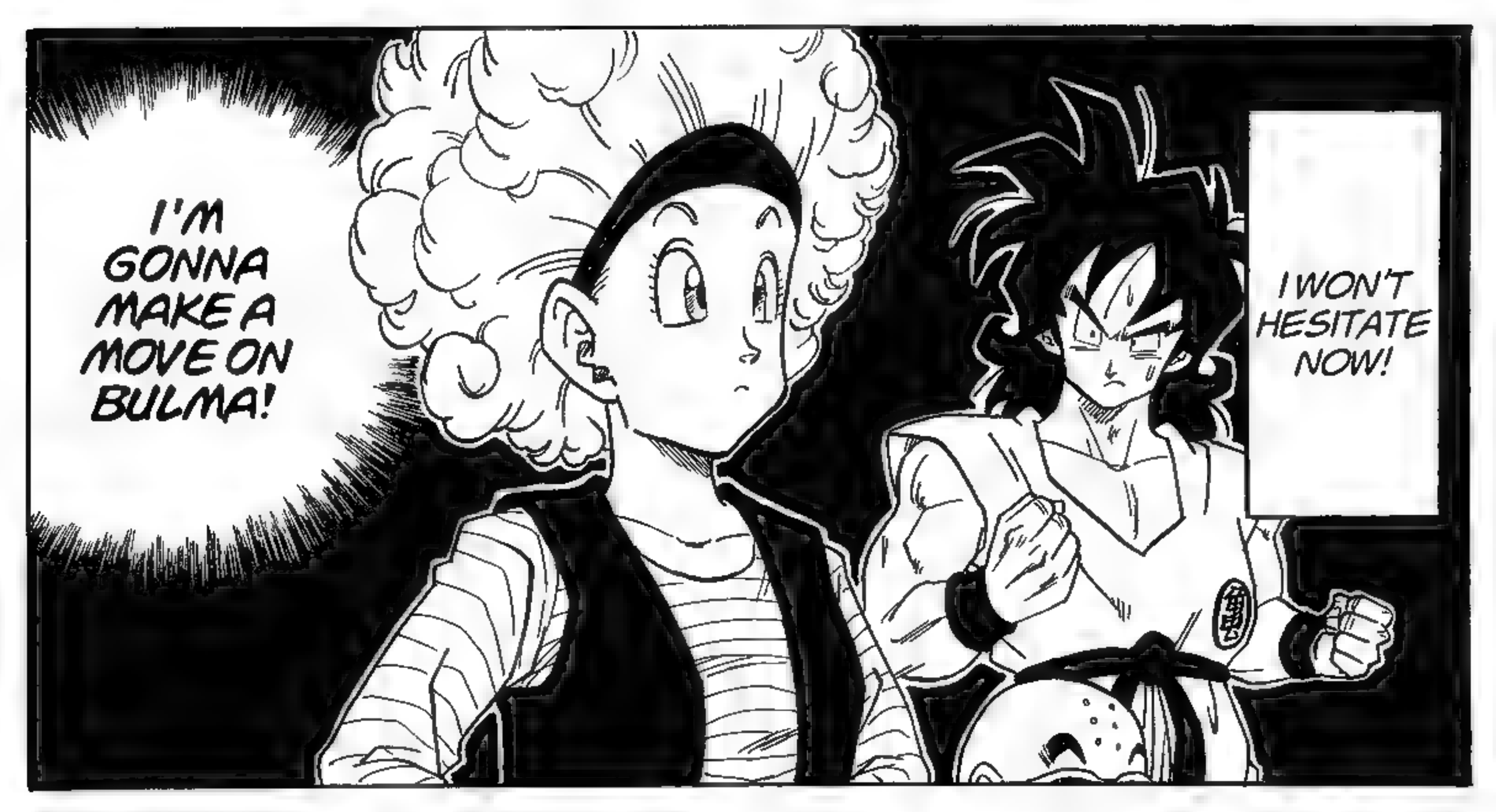

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BUT STILL...
THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME FOR FUTURE TRUNKS TO APPEAR!


I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO GET OVER BULMA!



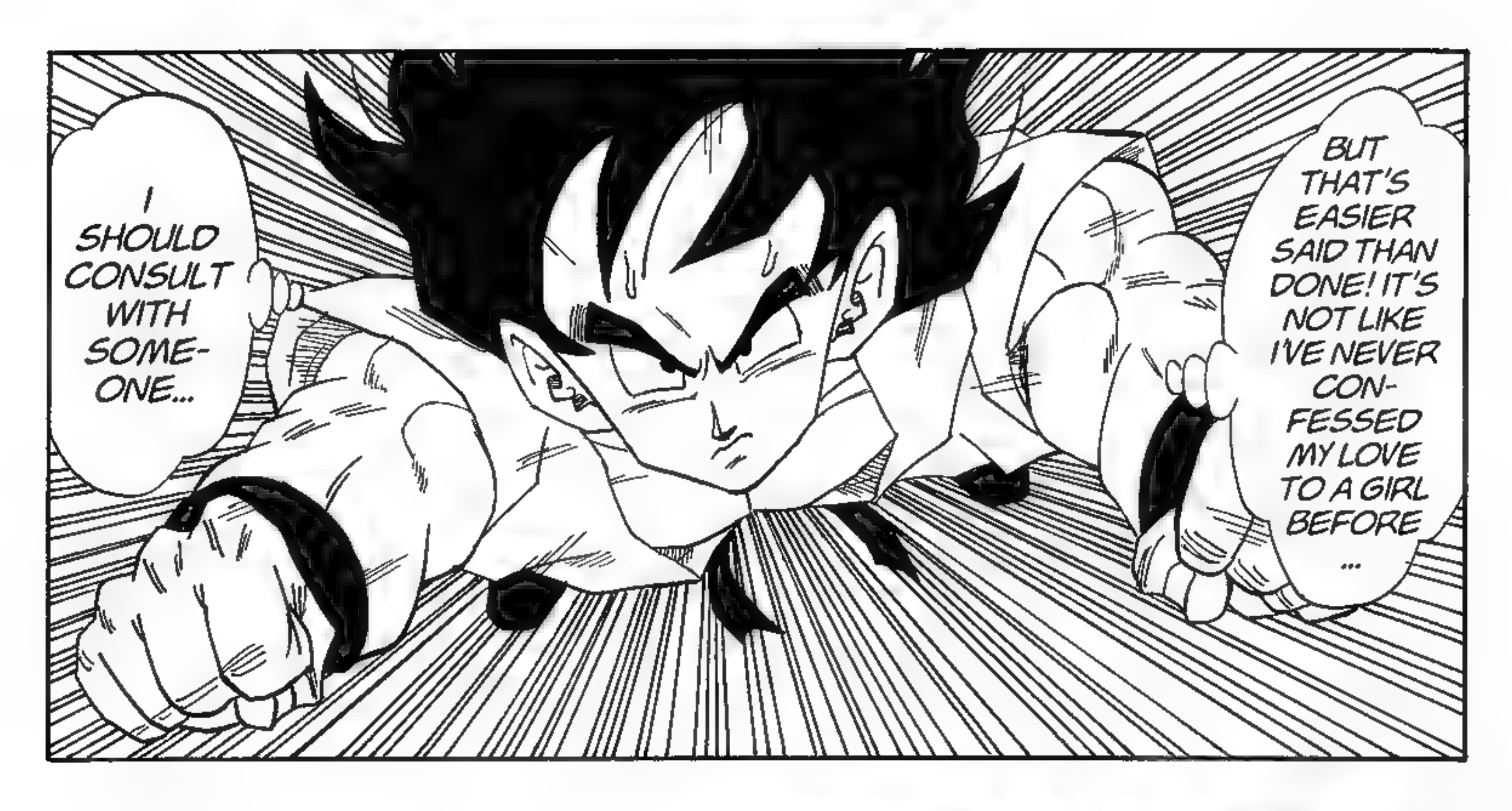

I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO KILL VEGETA WHEN I FOUGHT THE SAIYANS. THIS IS LIKE AN ALTERNATE REALITY, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A WORLD WHERE YAMCHA AND BULMA END UP TOGETHER?

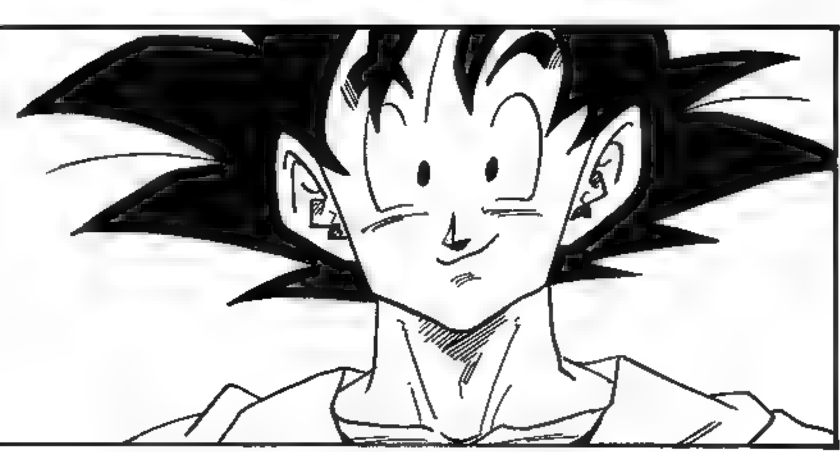

I'M GONNA MAKE A MOVE ON BULMA!
I WON'T HESITATE NOW!

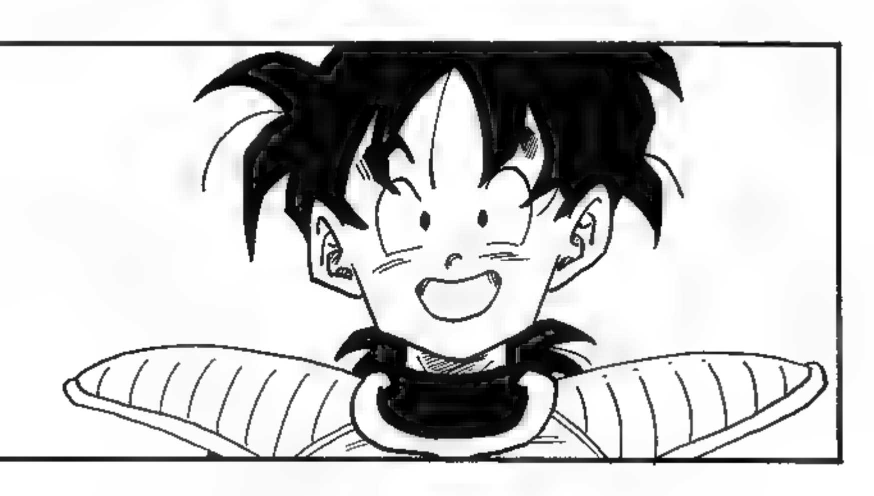



YAMCHA IS GETTING PUMPED UP FOR WHAT'S TO COME!
I'M GONNA DO MY BEST TOO!



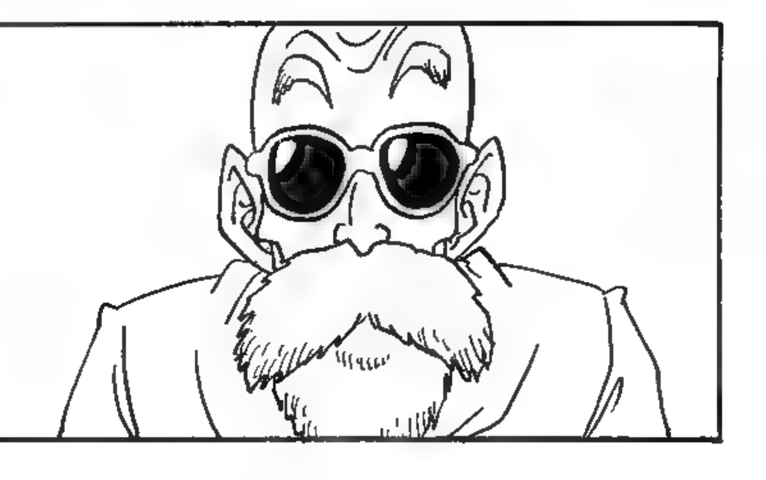

I SHOULD CONSULT WITH SOME-ONE...
BUT THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE! IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE NEVER CON-FESSED MY LOVE TO A GIRL BEFORE ...

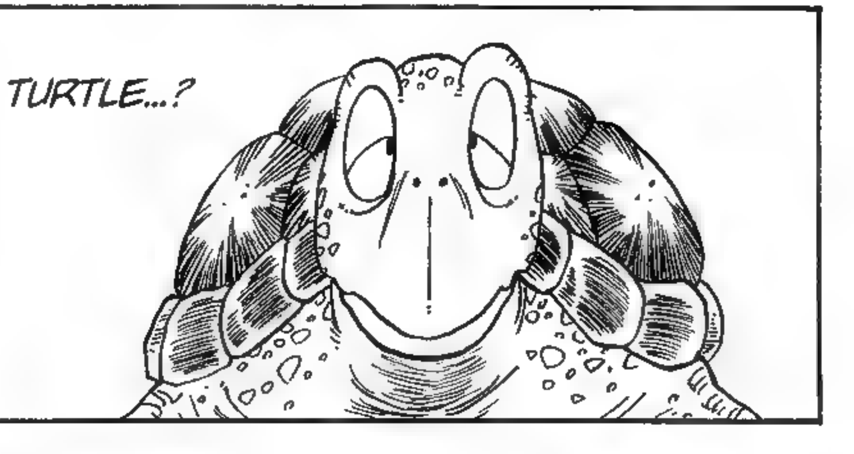

GOKU SKIPPED THE DATING PHASE AND GOT MARRIED RIGHT AWAY...


GOHAN IS A GREAT GUY, BUT HE'S STILL A KID...


I REMEMBER PICCOLO SAYING "I HAVE NO IDEA..." IN REGARD TO DATING, SO NOT HIM...

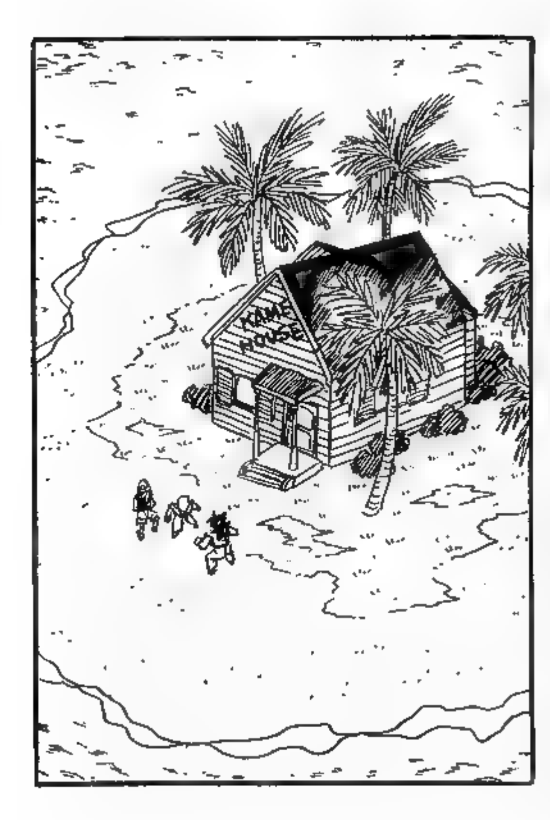
TENSHINHAN IS TOO STOIC.
HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE DATING TYPE. THE SCARY VERSION OF LUNCH WAS SO INFATUATED WITH HIM THOUGH.
I WONDER HOW SHE'S DOING...

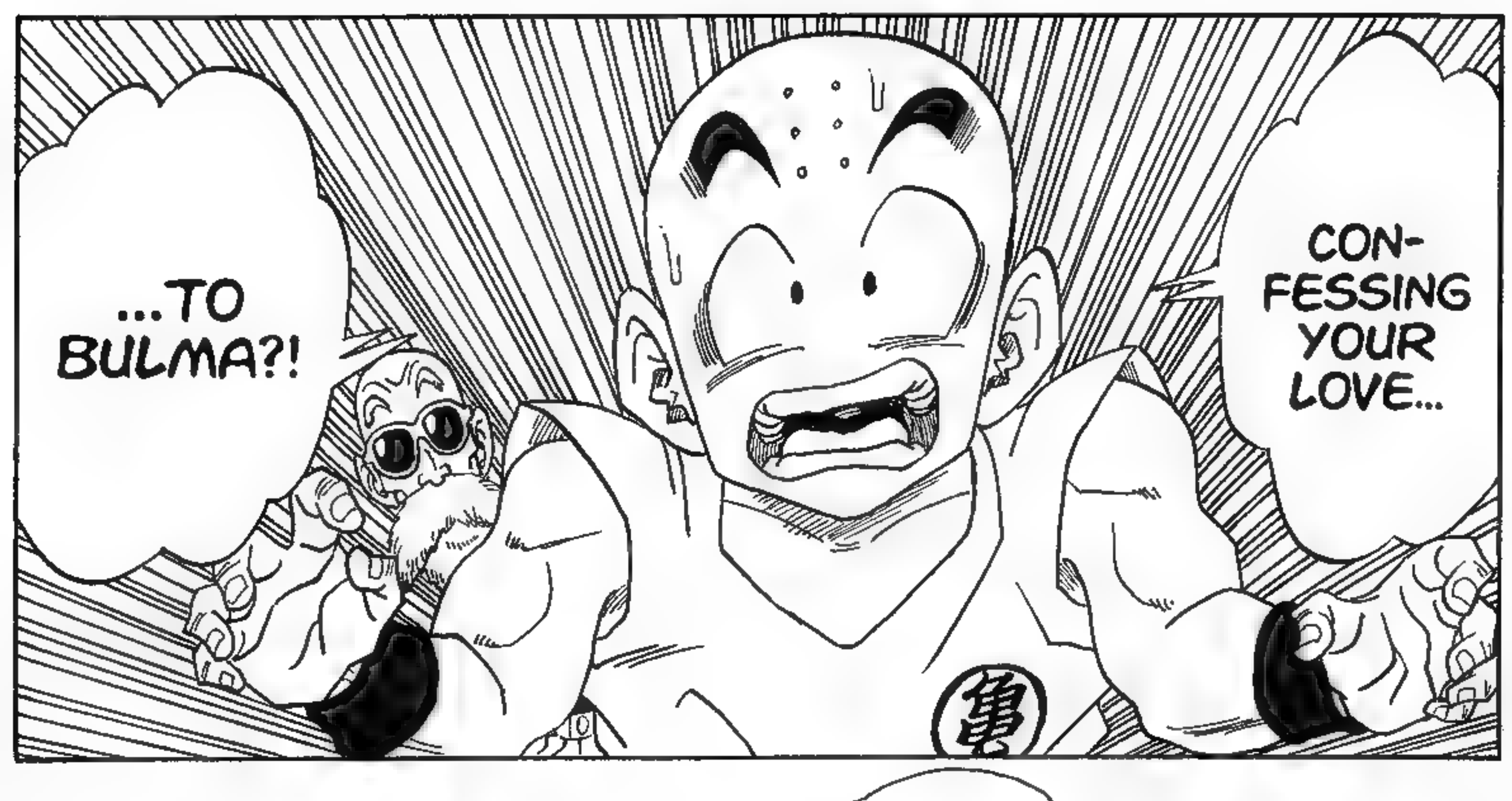


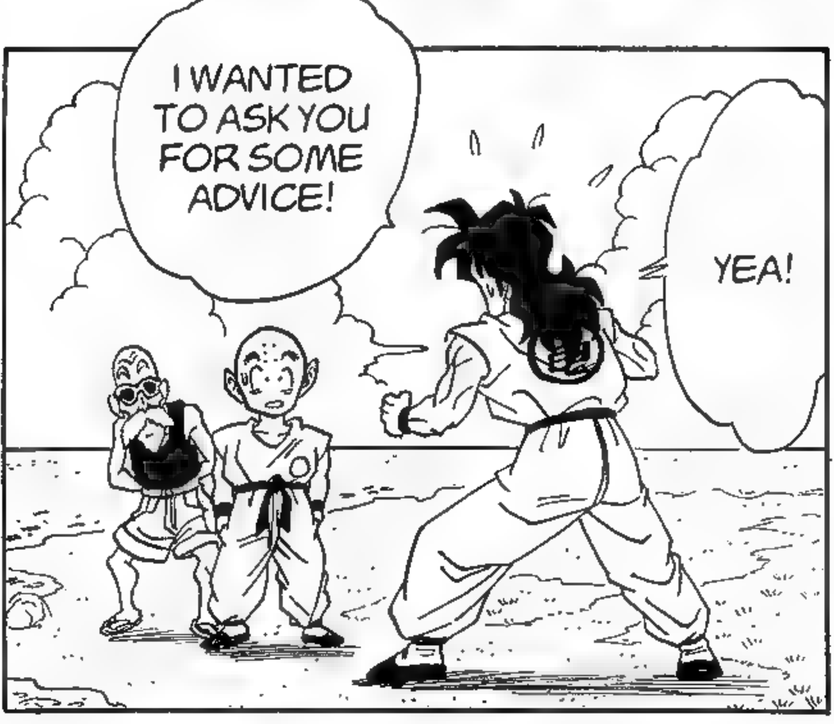


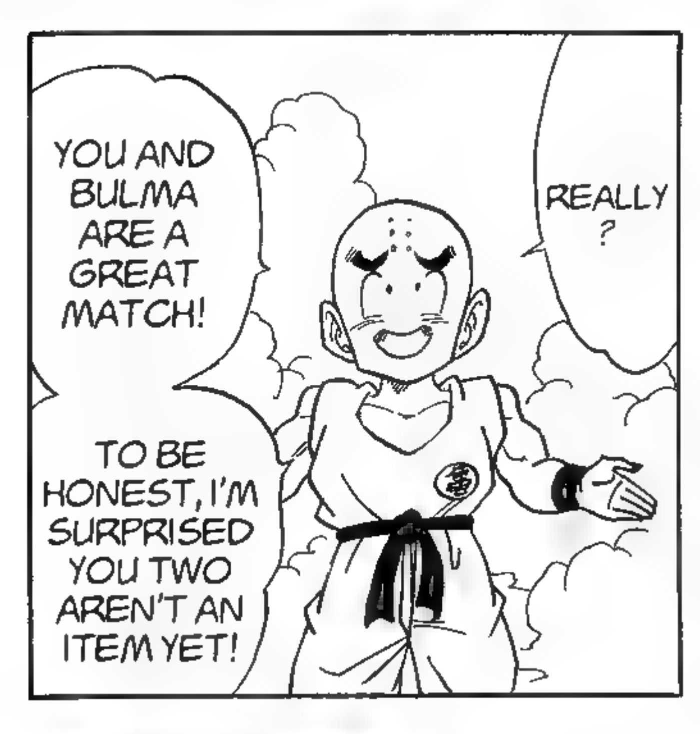


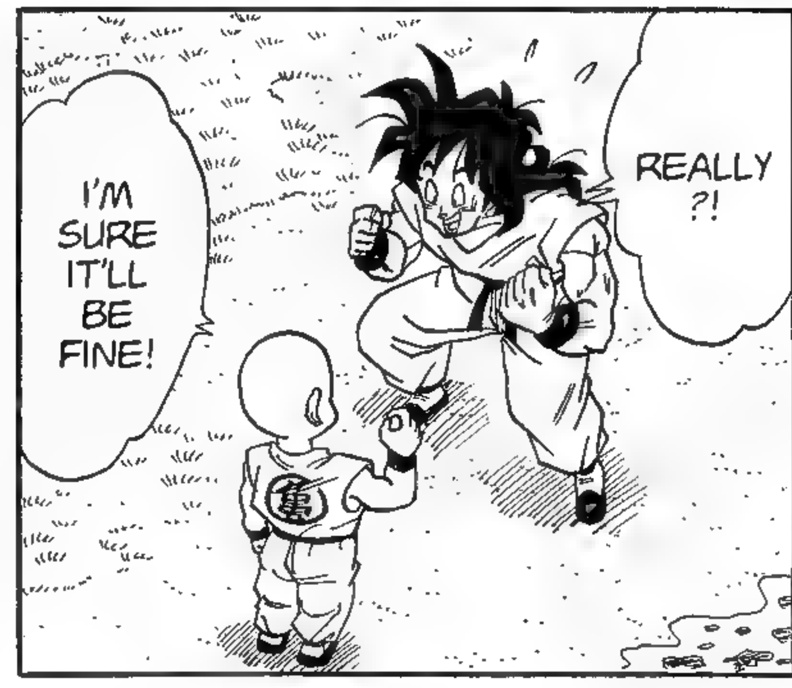


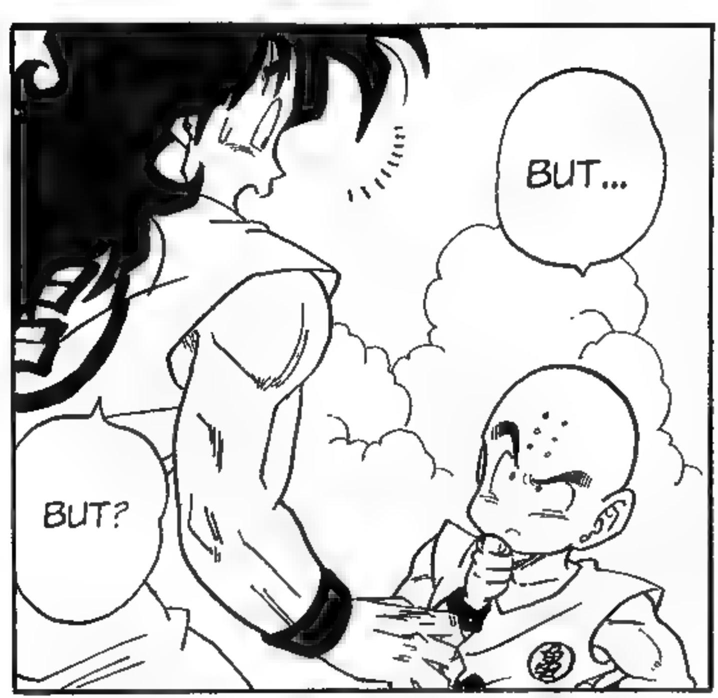


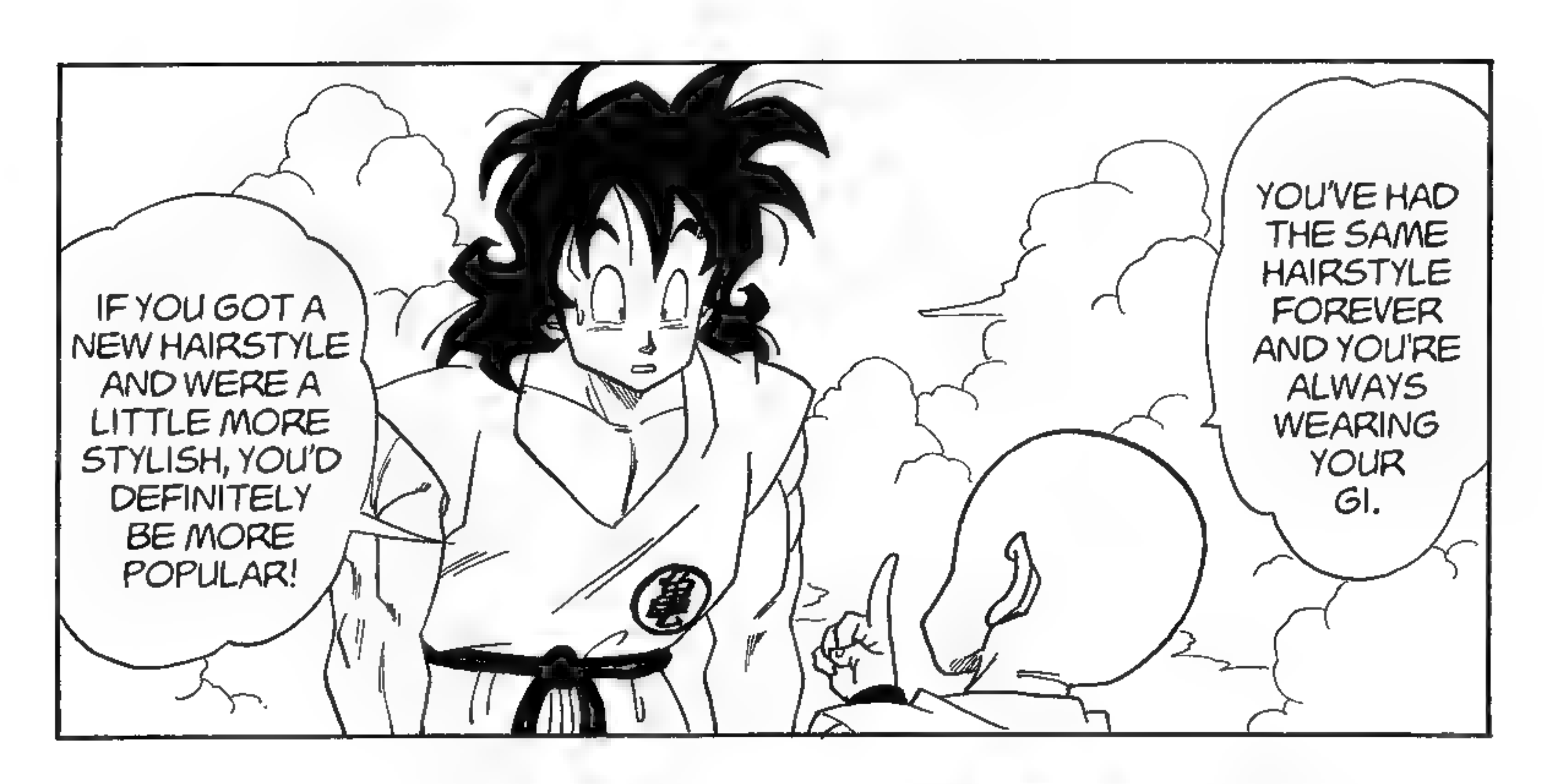

CON-
FESSING
YOUR
LOVE...
...TO
BULMA?!


YEA!
I WANTED TO ASK YOU FOR SOME ADVICE!

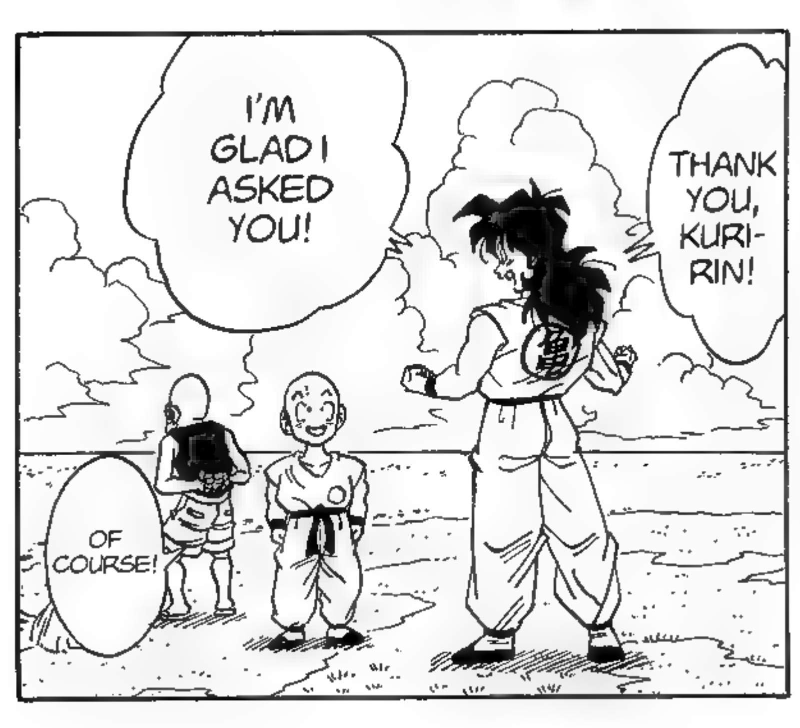

REALLY?
YOU AND BULMA ARE A GREAT MATCH!
TO BE HONEST, I'M SURPRISED YOU TWO AREN'T AN ITEM YET!


REALLY?!
I'M SURE IT'LL BE FINE!


BUT...
BUT?


YOU'VE HAD THE SAME HAIRSTYLE FOREVER AND YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING YOUR GI.
IF YOU GOT A NEW HAIRSTYLE AND WERE A LITTLE MORE STYLISH, YOU'D DEFINITELY BE MORE POPULAR!


CHANGE MY IMAGE, HUH?
THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA!

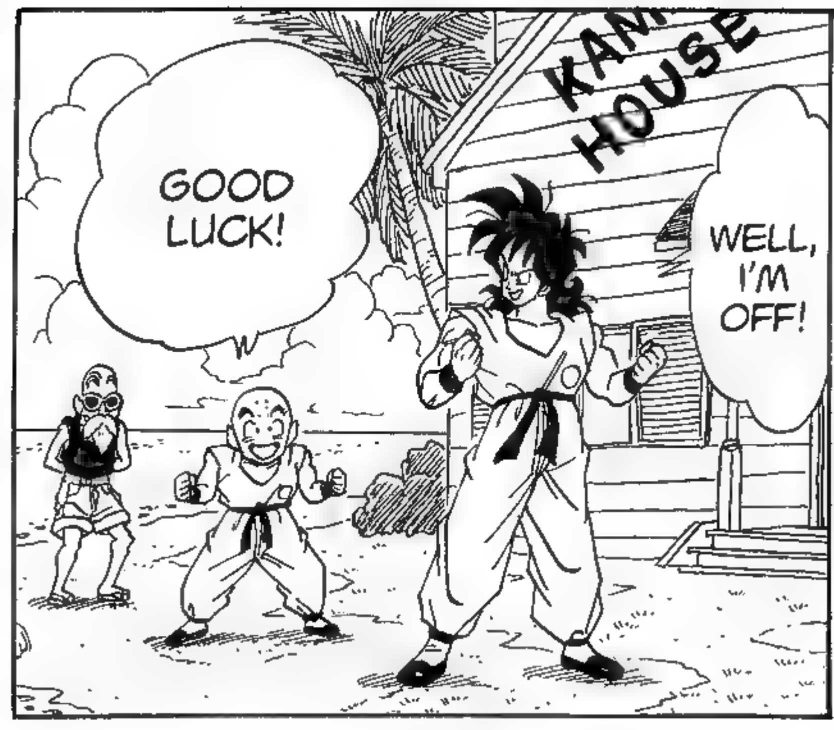

THANK YOU, KURI-RIN!
I'M GLAD I ASKED YOU!
OF COURSE!

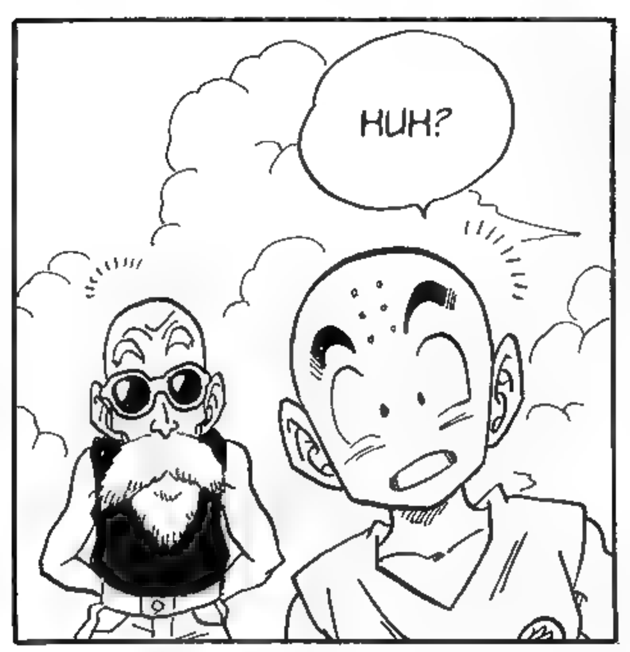

YAM-CHA...
PERHAPS I COULD OFFER ONE PIECE OF ADVICE AS WELL.

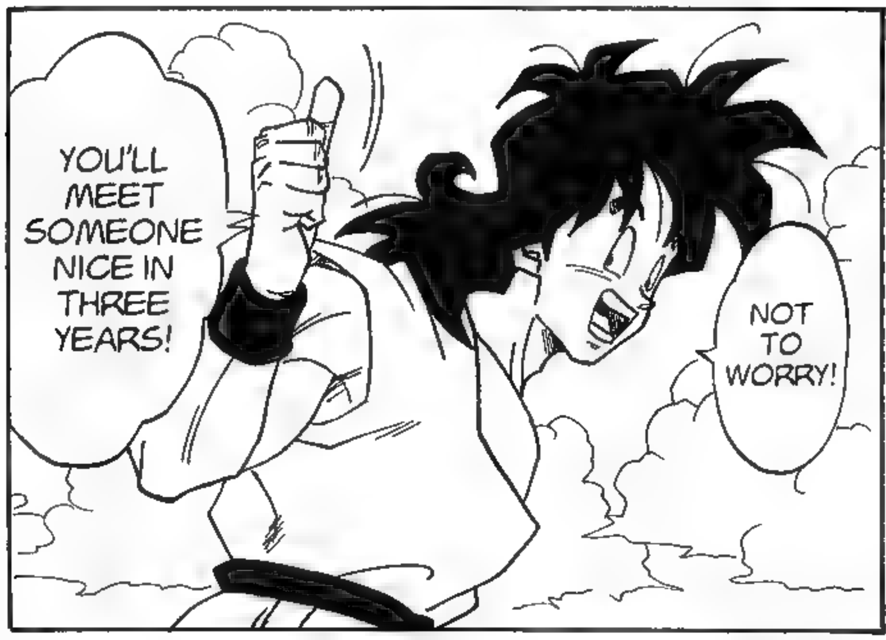

I WONDER IF KAME-SEN'NIN IS ACTUALLY EXPERI-ENCED IN SUCH MATTERS ?!
GULP...


IF YOU AND BULMA BECOME A COUPLE YOU CAN GROPE HER ANYTIME, YA KNOW!
You lucky guy!

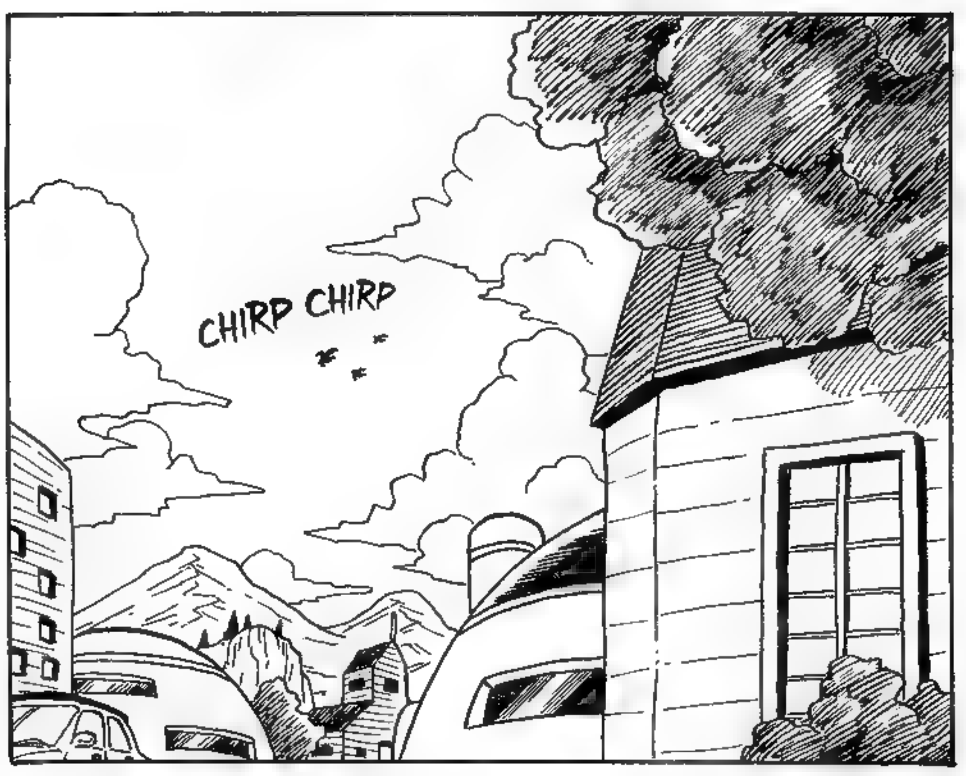

KA
MUST BE NICE.
I'VE NEVER HAD A GIRL-FRIEND MYSELF ...

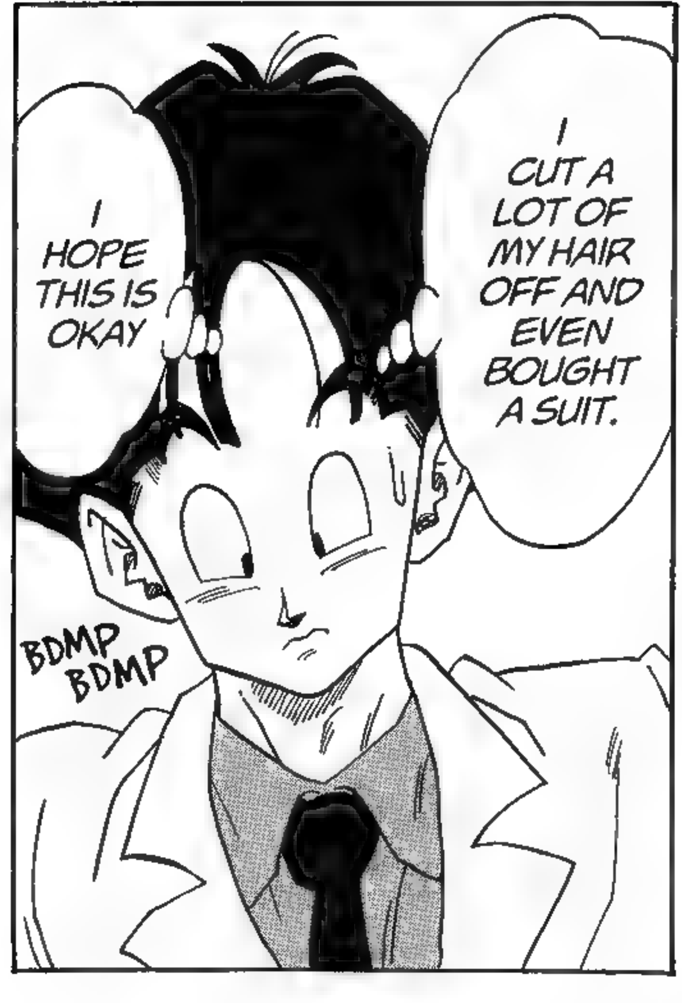

KAM HOUSE
WELL, I'M OFF!
GOOD LUCK!

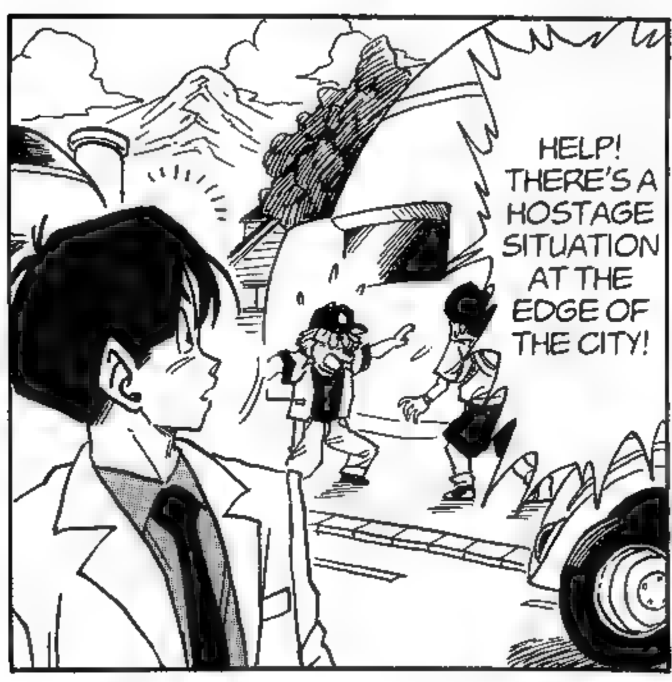

HUH?


NOT TO WORRY!
YOU'LL MEET SOMEONE NICE IN THREE YEARS!


SHF

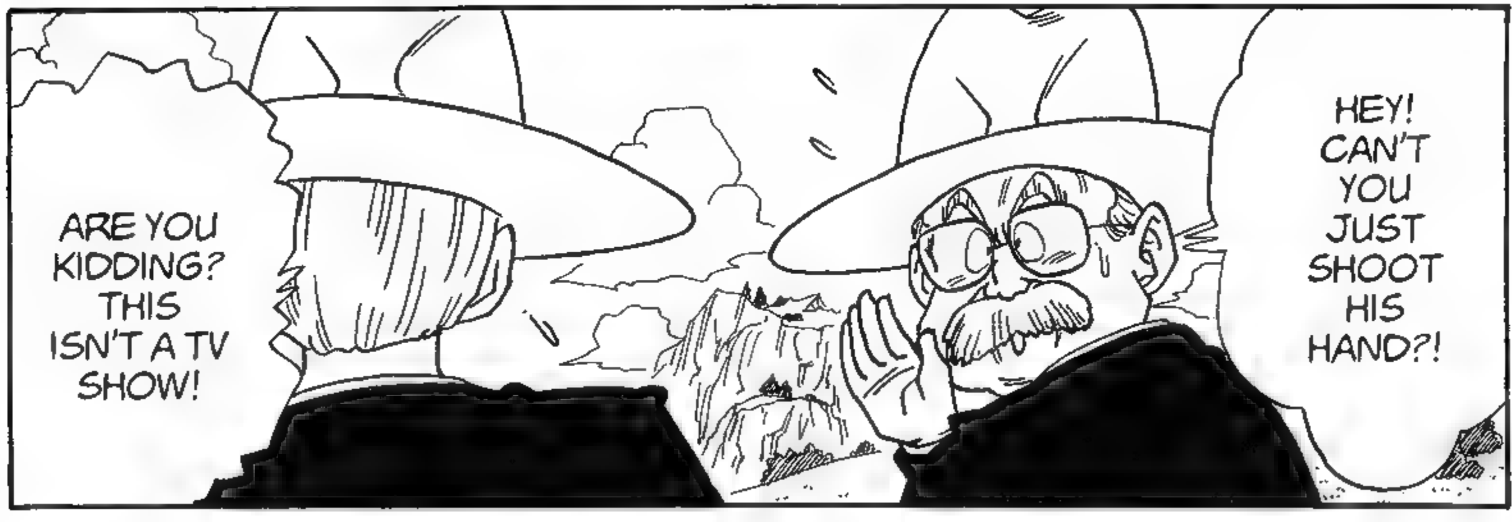

CHIRP CHIRP

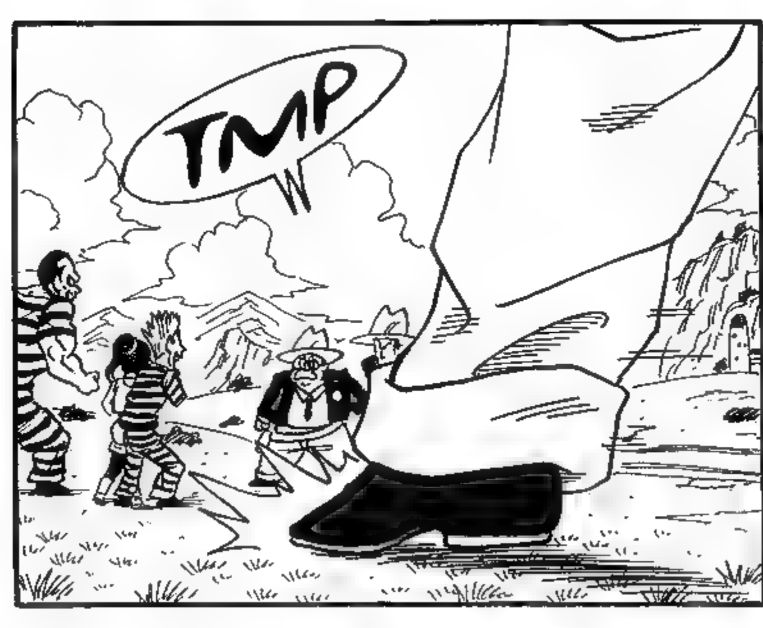

I CUT A LOT OF MY HAIR OFF AND EVEN BOUGHT A SUIT.
I HOPE THIS IS OKAY
BDMP BDMP

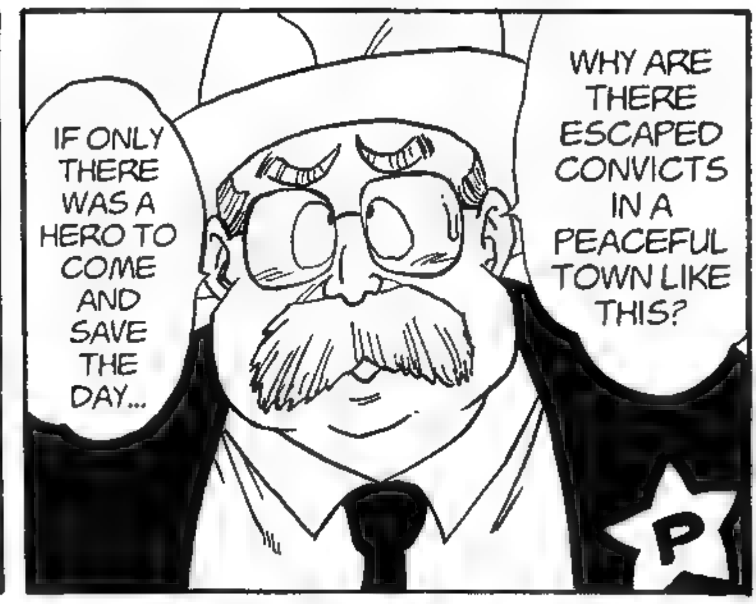

HELP! THERE'S A HOSTAGE SITUATION AT THE EDGE OF THE CITY!


A HOS-TAGE SITUA-TION?

PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS OR THIS LITTLE LADY GETS IT!
GIVE US THE MONEY AND A GETAWAY CAR!
DAMMIT!



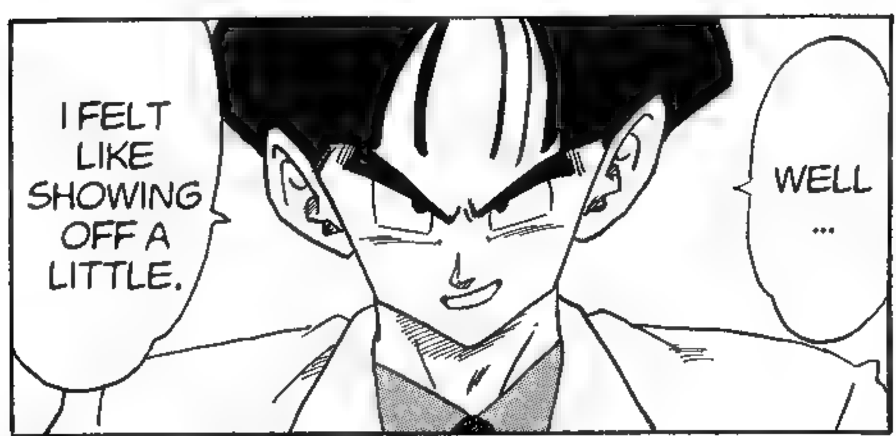




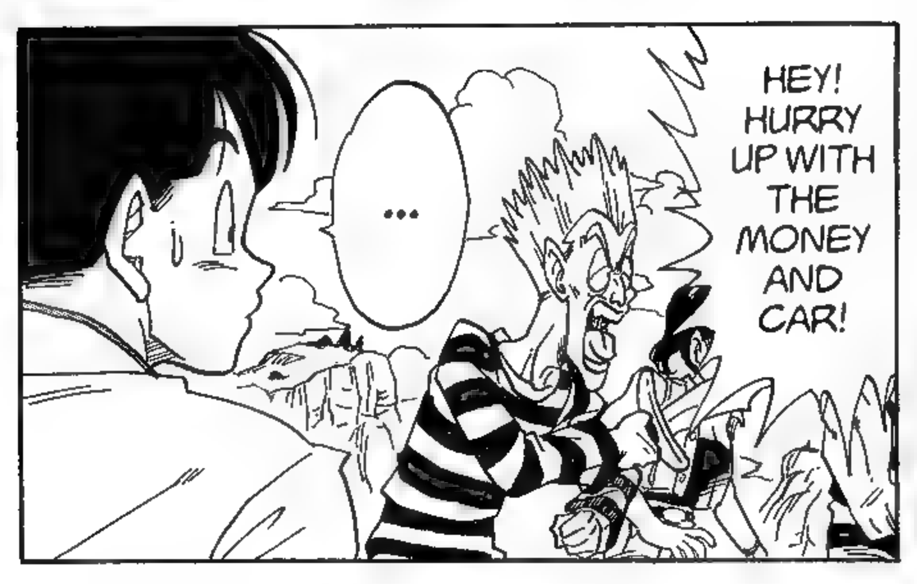
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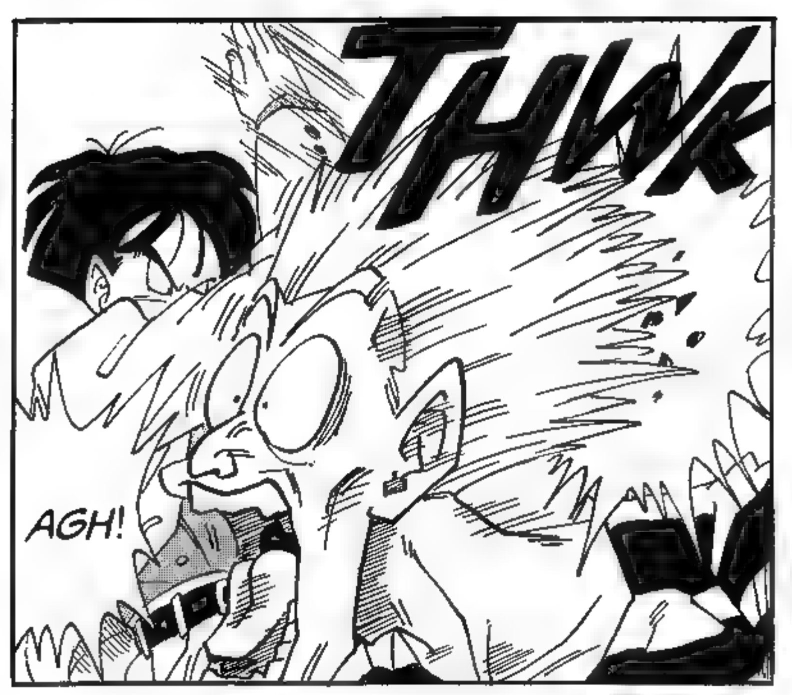
LET THAT POOR GIRL GO!

WHAT?!

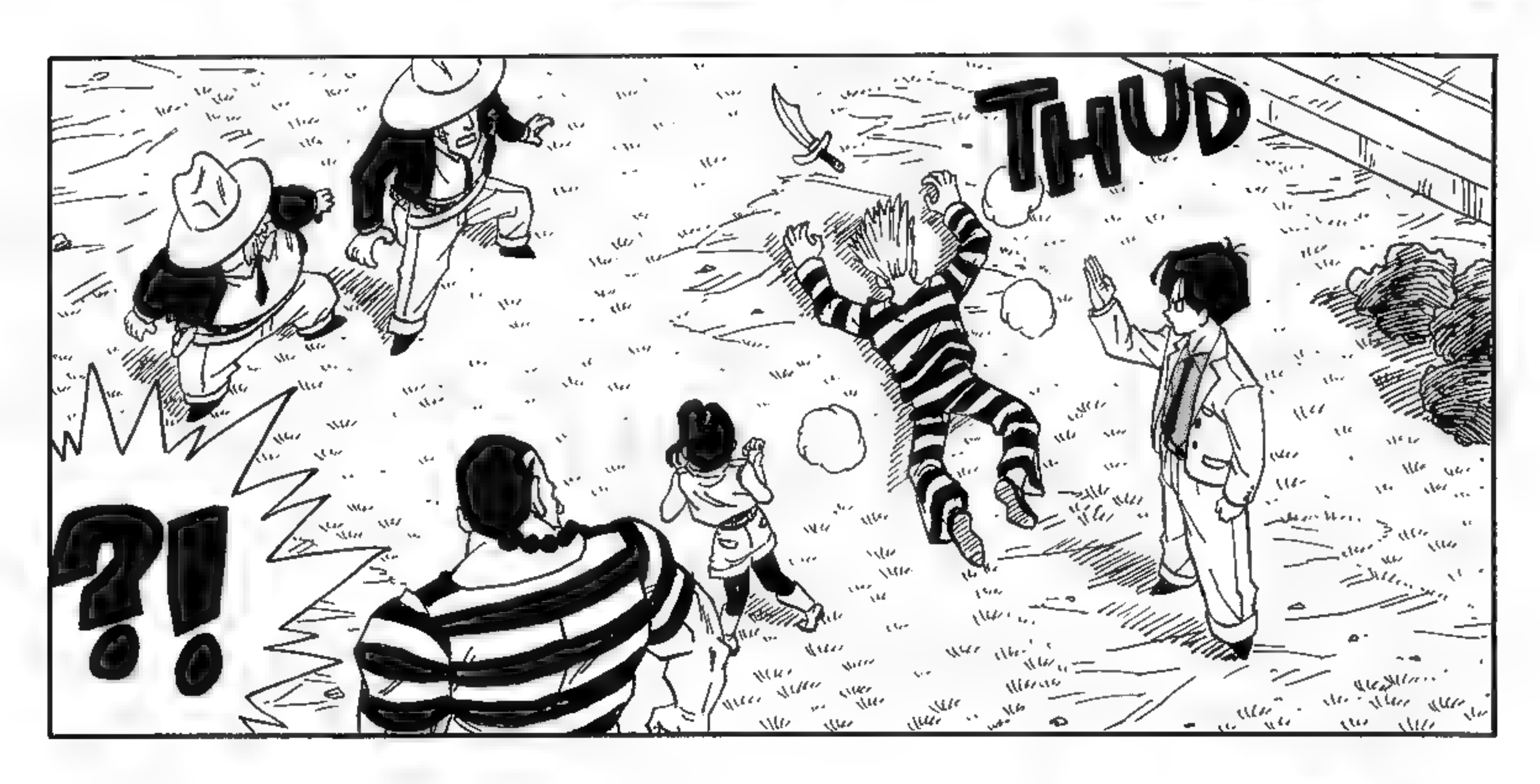




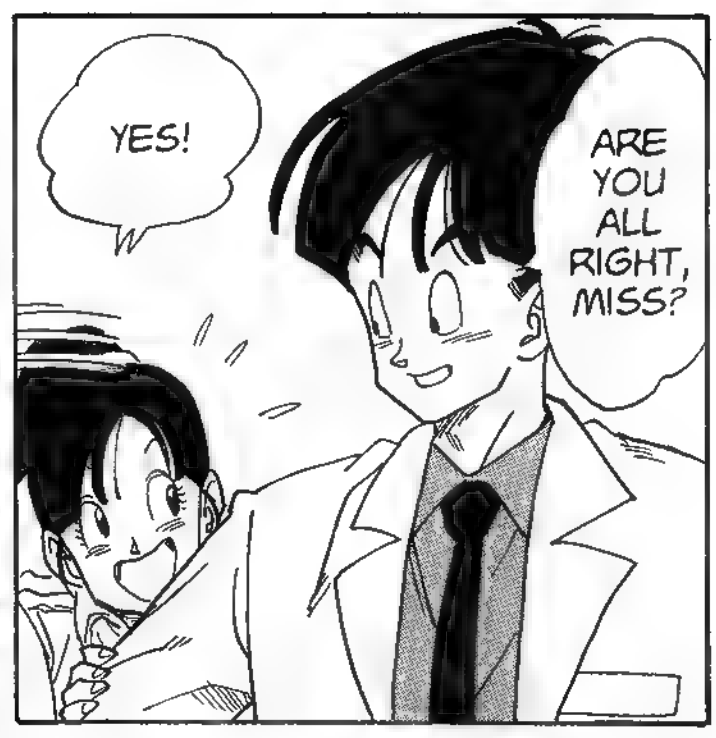



THWK
AGH!


SHF
I'M PRETTY HUNGRY TOO, MAYBE I'LL ASK FOR SOME FOR SOME--

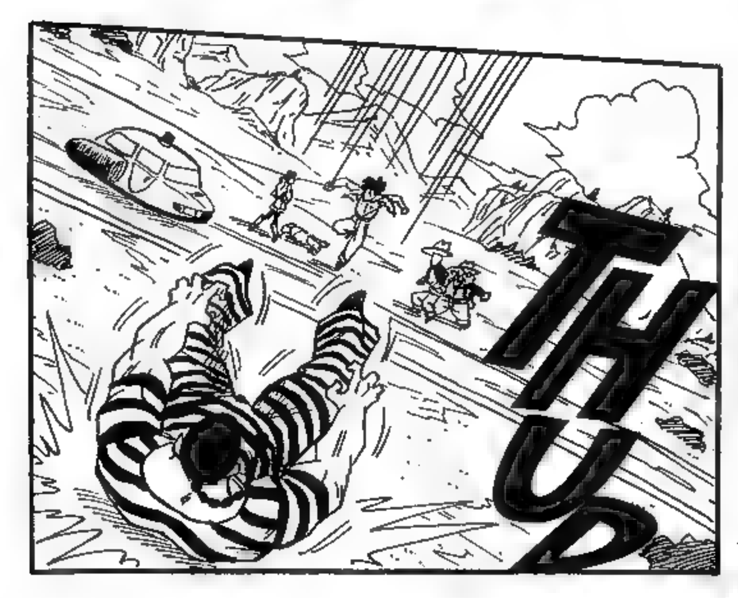

THUD
?!


YOU ...
KRAK KRAK
DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH?!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MISS?
YES!


THWK

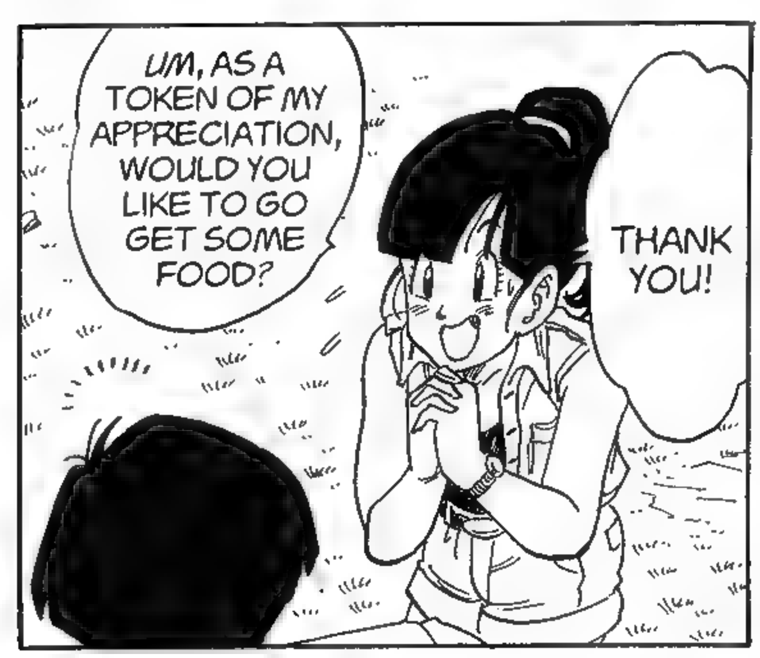

SHWP


THU

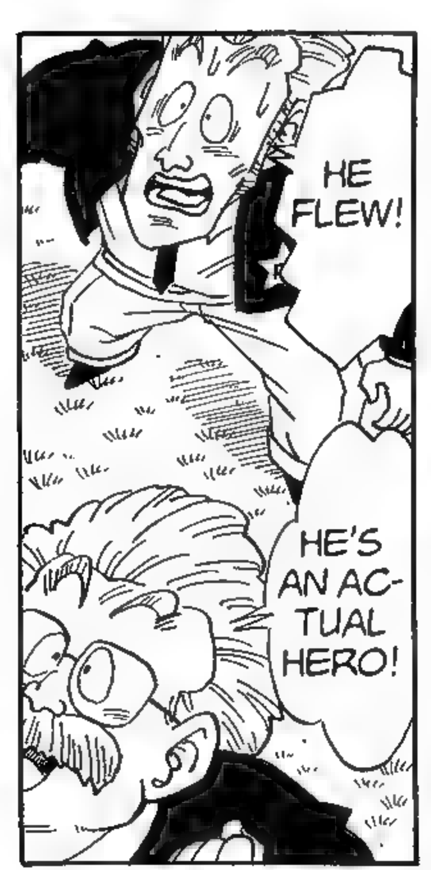

WHAM




SHHHHHH

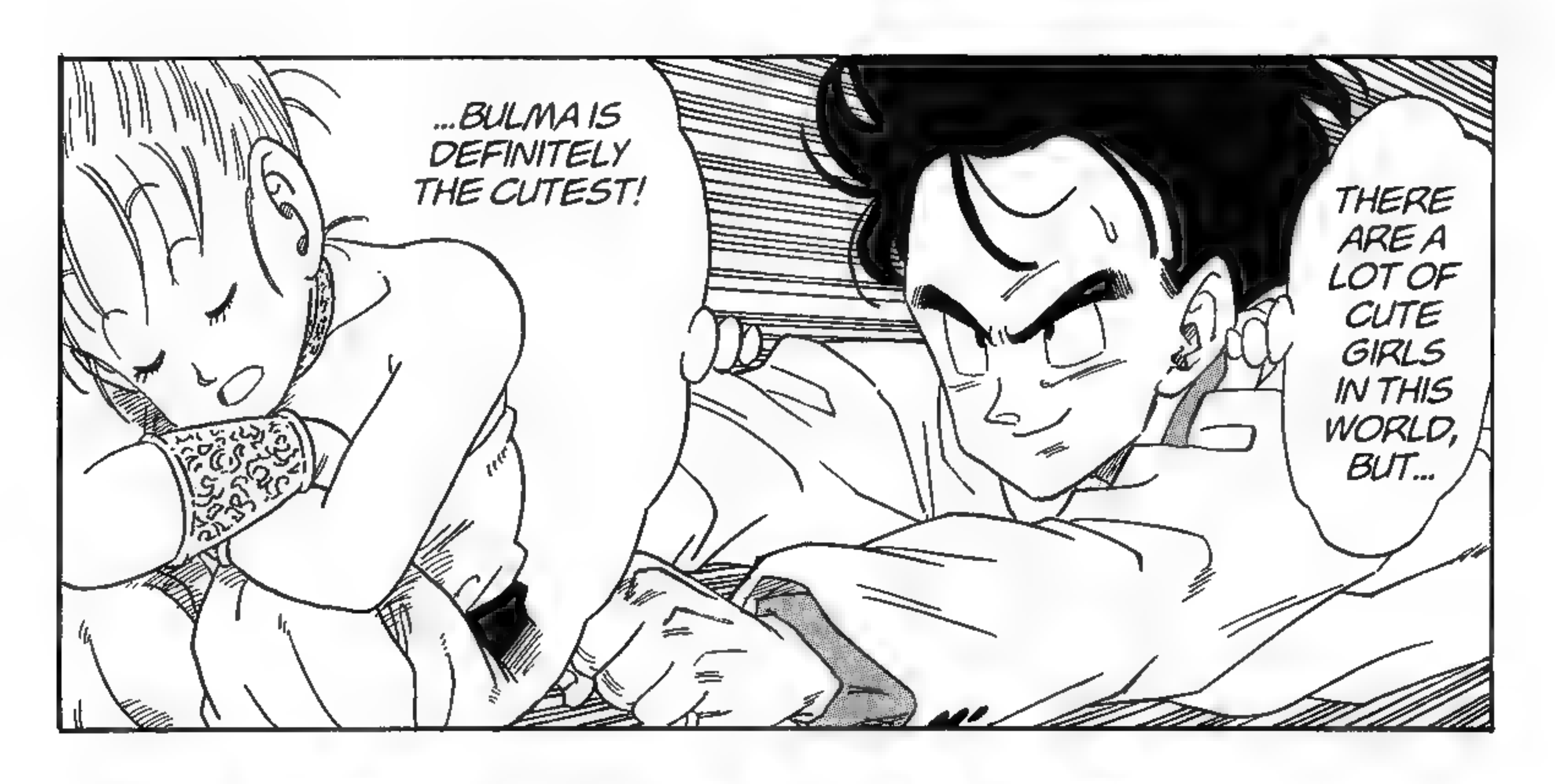

UM, AS A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO GET SOME FOOD?
THANK YOU!

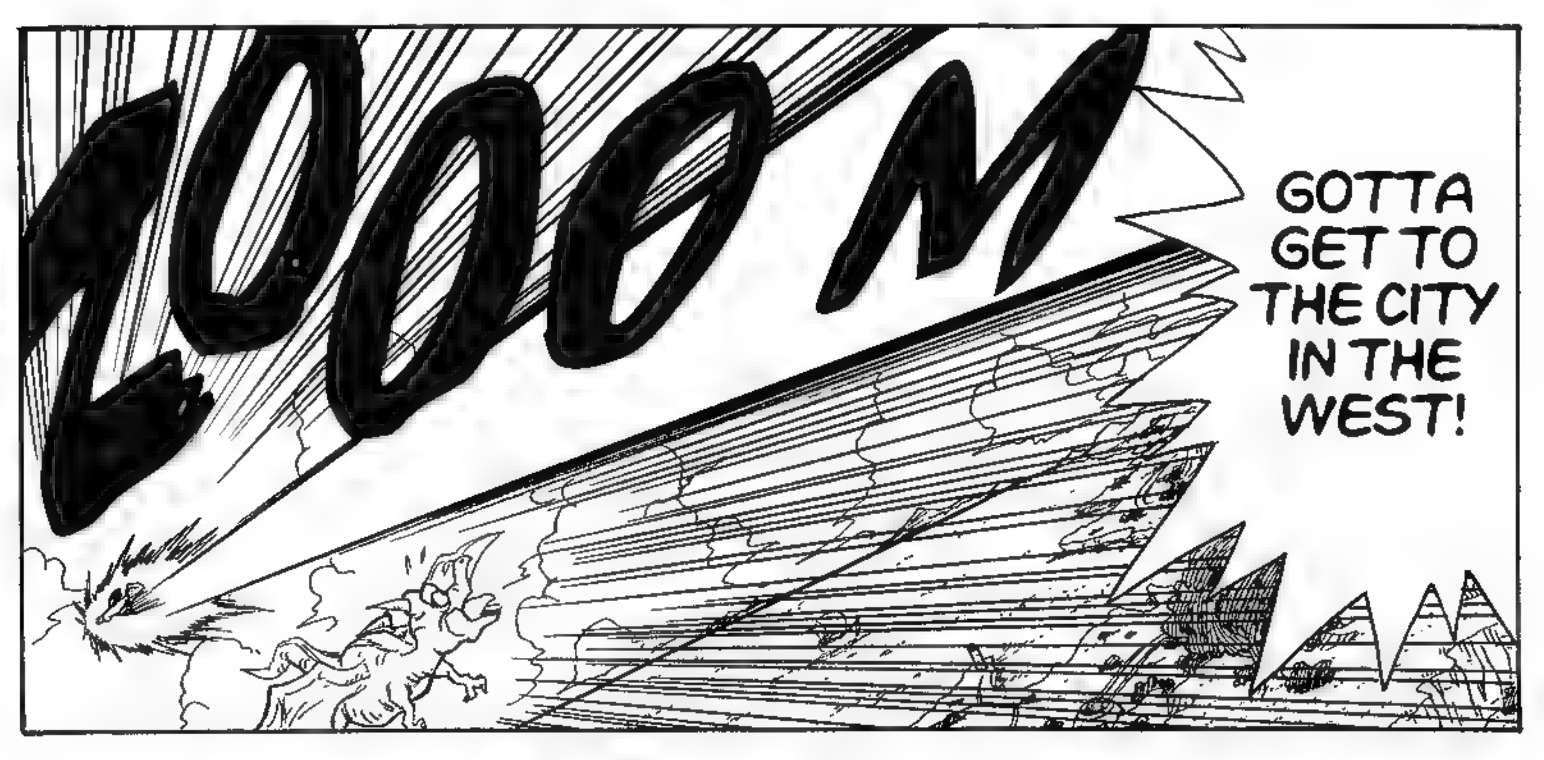

WELL, OFFICER, YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THE REST!
YOU'RE INCRED-IBLE!
PLEASE COME TO THE STATION! WE'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A REWARD!

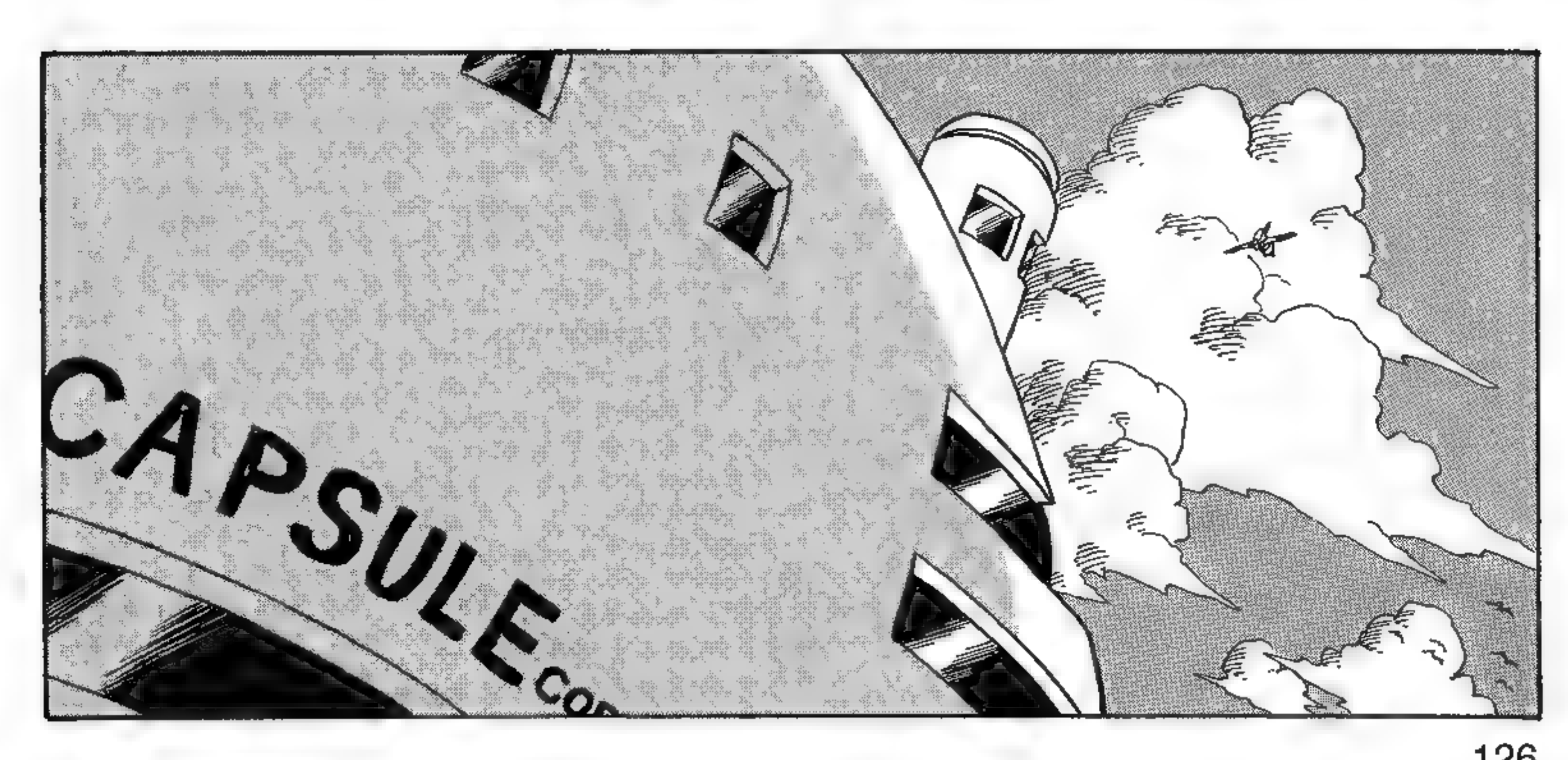

HE FLEW!
HE'S AN AC-TUAL HERO!

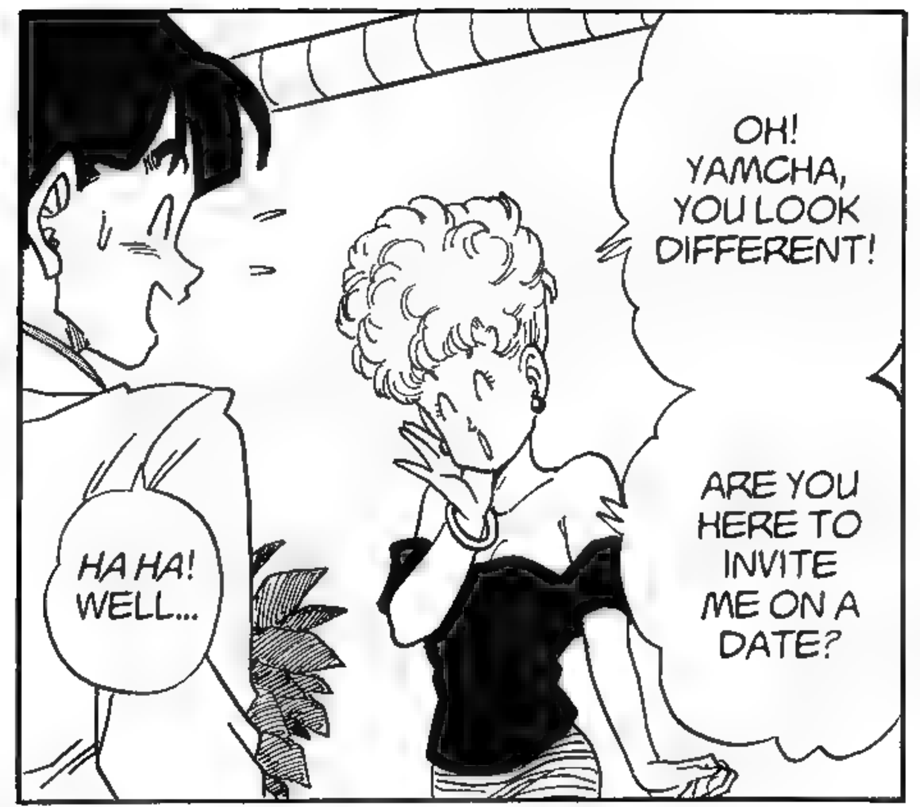

FOOM
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SORRY!
I'VE GOT SOME-WHERE I NEED TO BE!

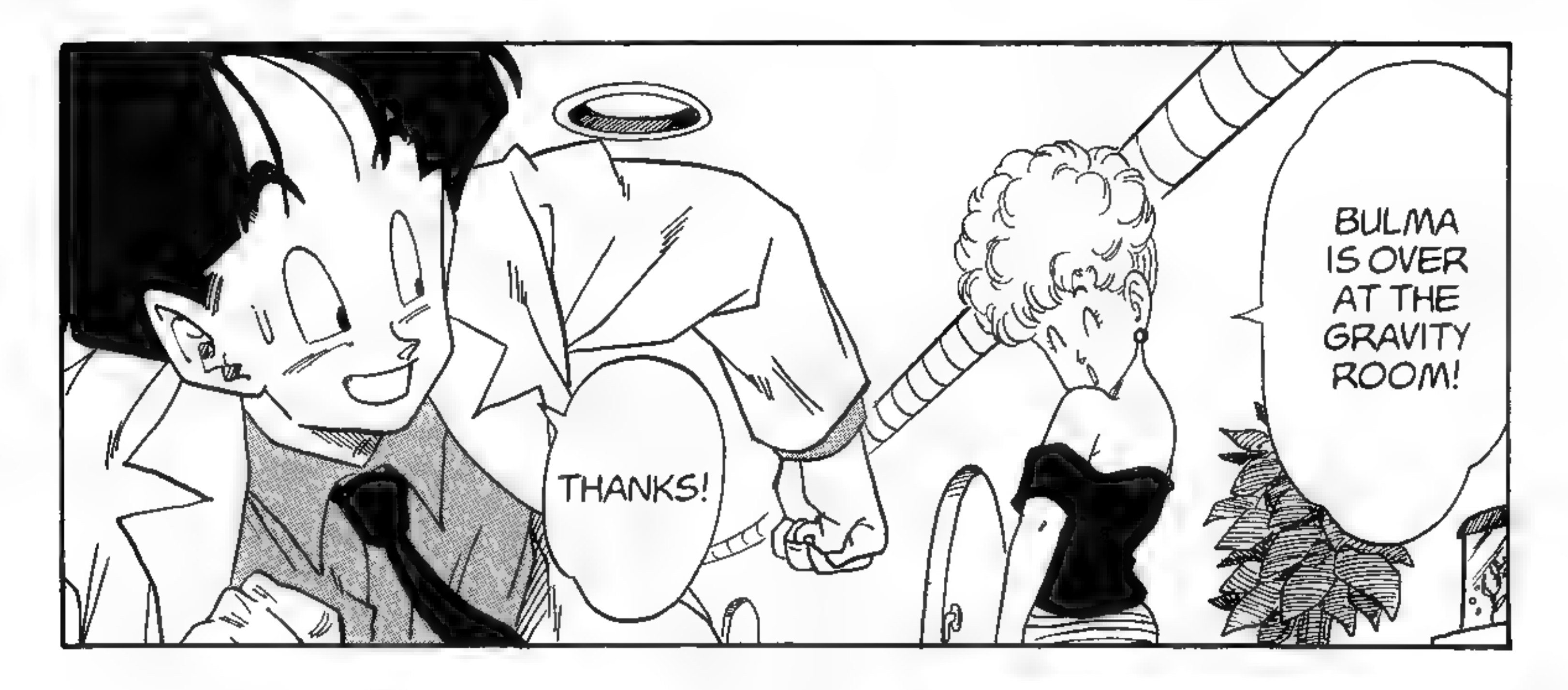

THERE ARE A LOT OF CUTE GIRLS IN THIS WORLD, BUT...
...BULMA IS DEFINITELY THE CUTEST!

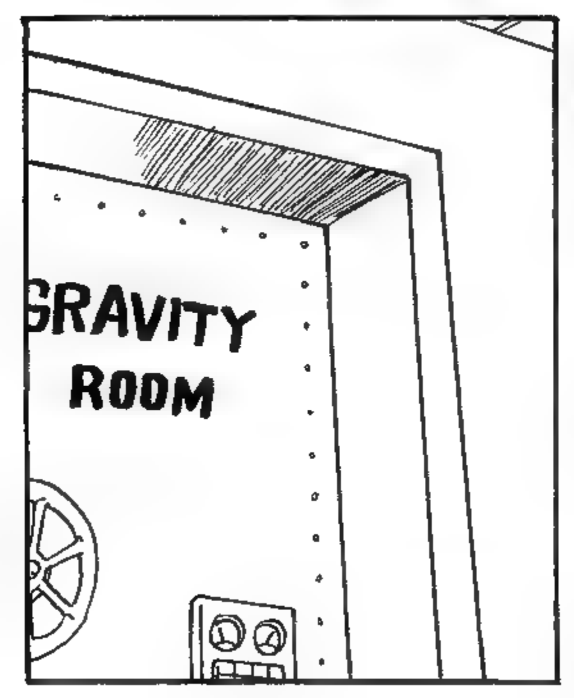

ZOOOM
GOTTA GET TO THE CITY IN THE WEST!

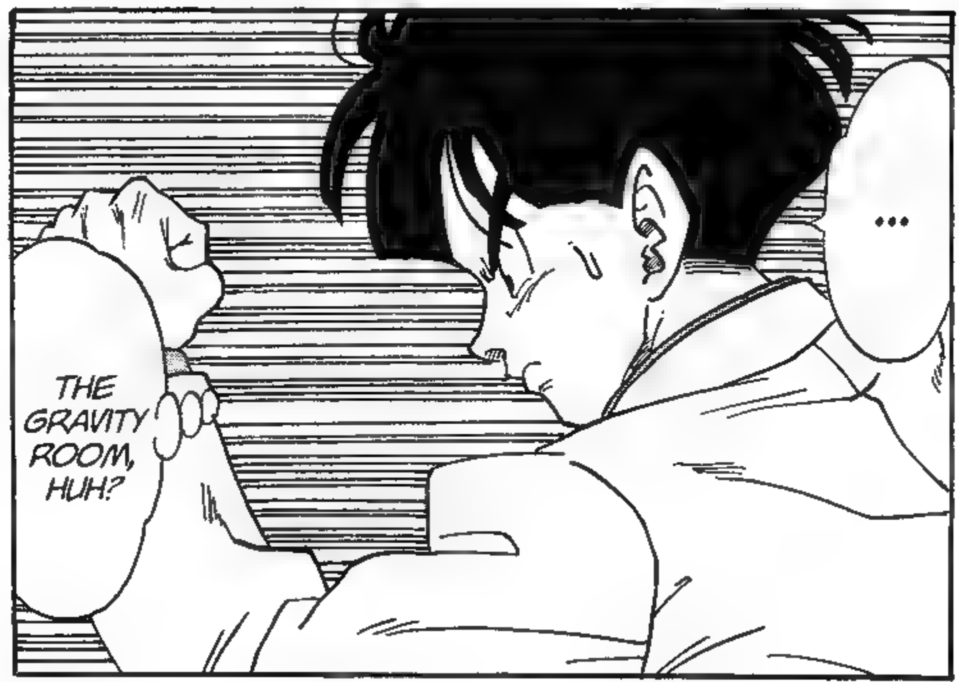

CAPSULE


OH! YAMCHA, YOU LOOK DIFFERENT!
ARE YOU HERE TO INVITE ME ON A DATE?
HA HA! WELL...

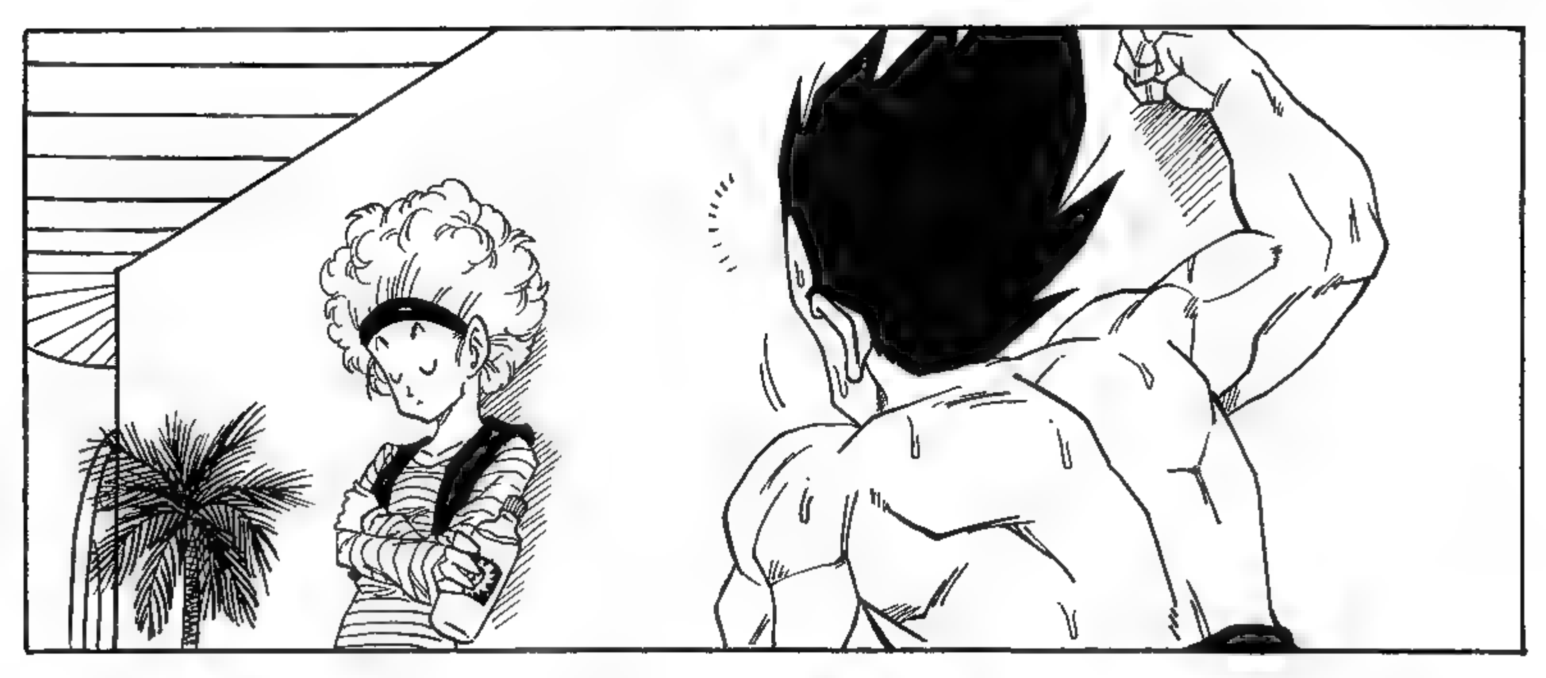

I WONDER WHERE BULMA IS...

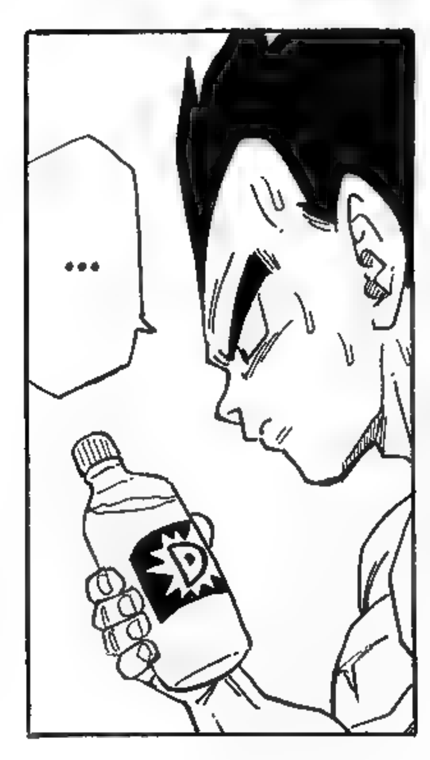

BULMA IS OVER AT THE GRAVITY ROOM!
THANKS!


GRAVITY
ROOM


...
THE GRAVITY ROOM, HUH?

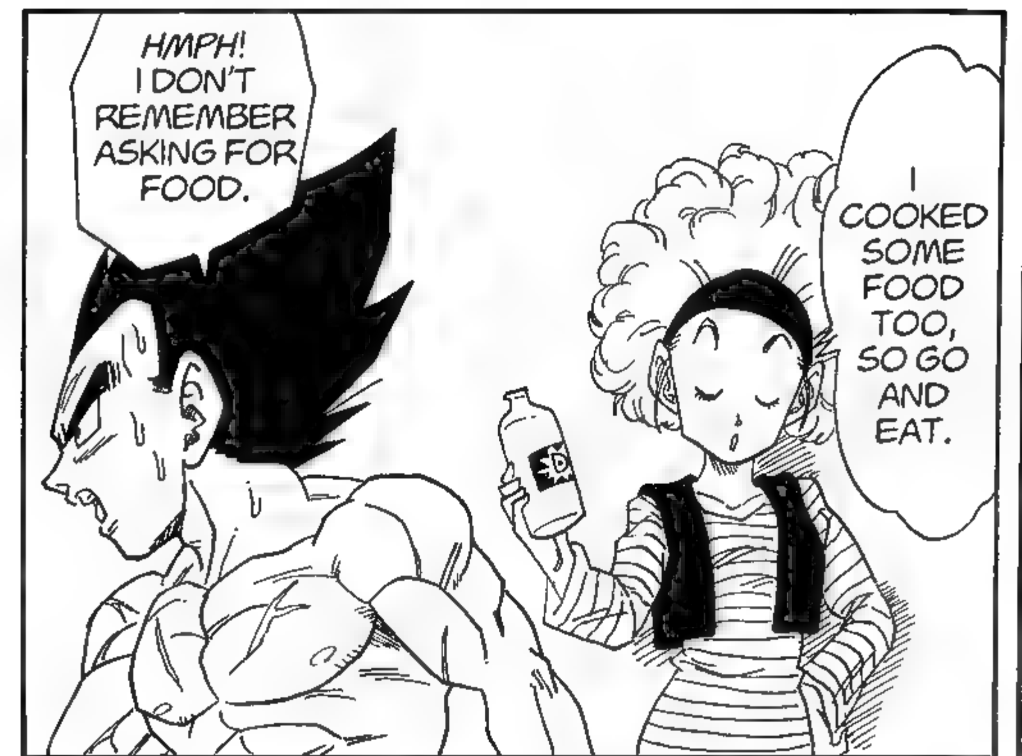

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AVITY
OOM




...

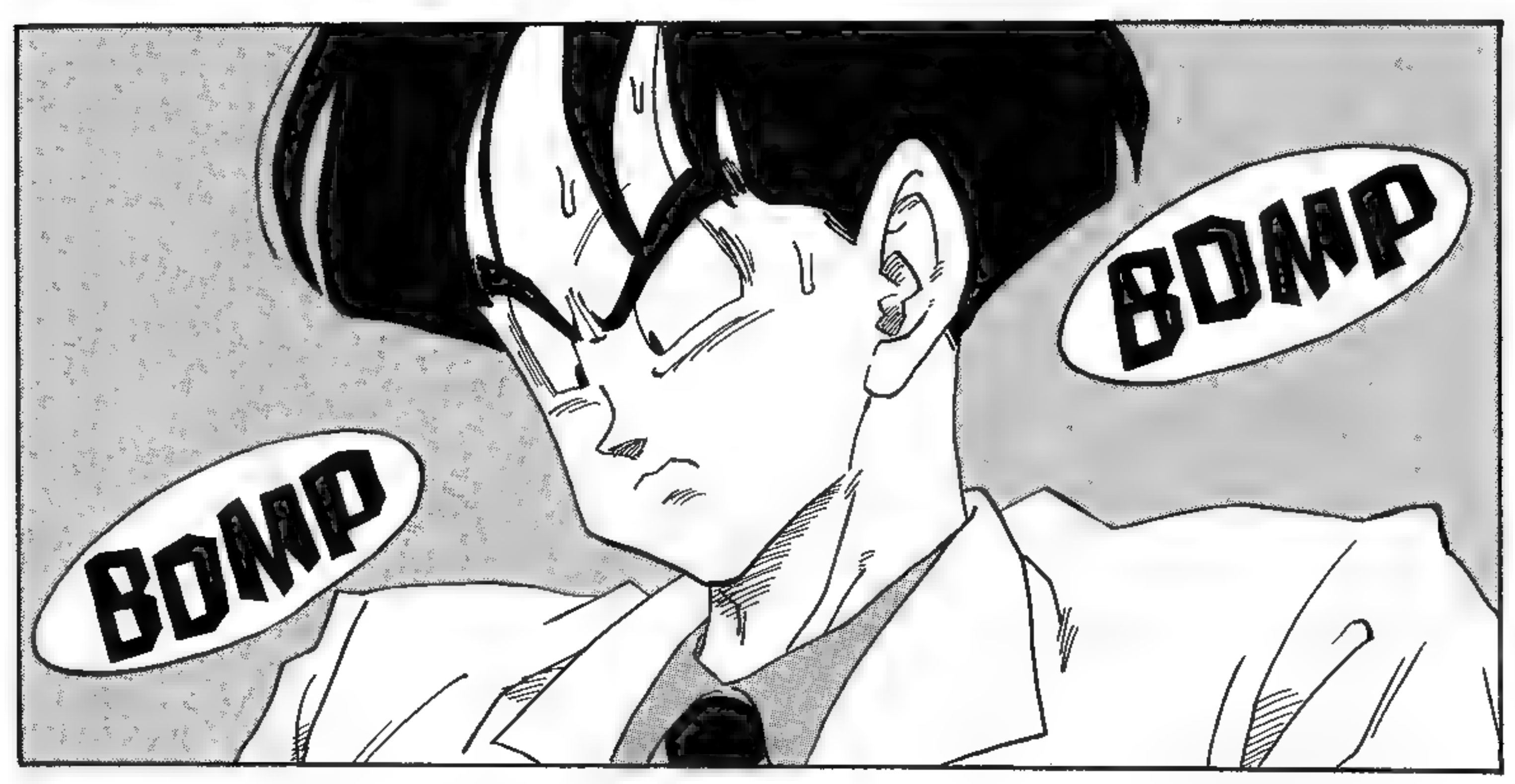

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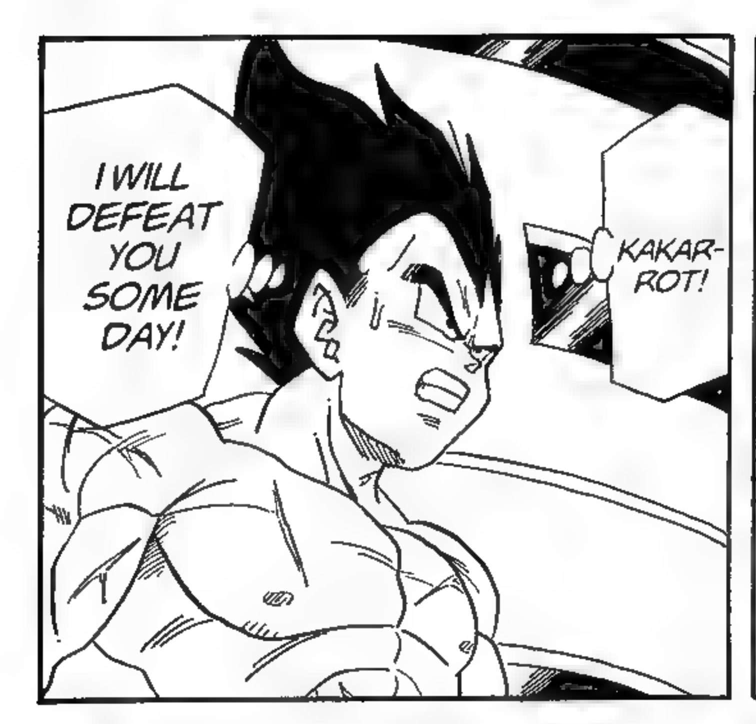

FWUP


HMPH! I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING FOR FOOD.
I COOKED SOME FOOD TOO, SO GO AND EAT.


GLUG GLUG GLUG


HA HA!
HE'S ALWAYS SO UPTIGHT!


BOMP
BOMP


I WILL DEFEAT YOU SOME DAY!
KAKAR-ROT!



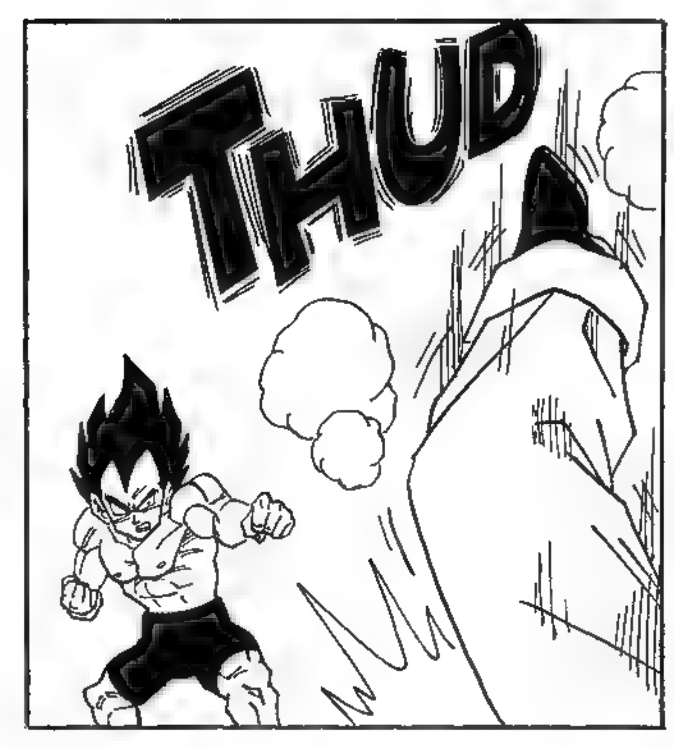

VEGETA!


WHAT?


HOW ABOUT A FIGHT!


TAKE THIS !!!!

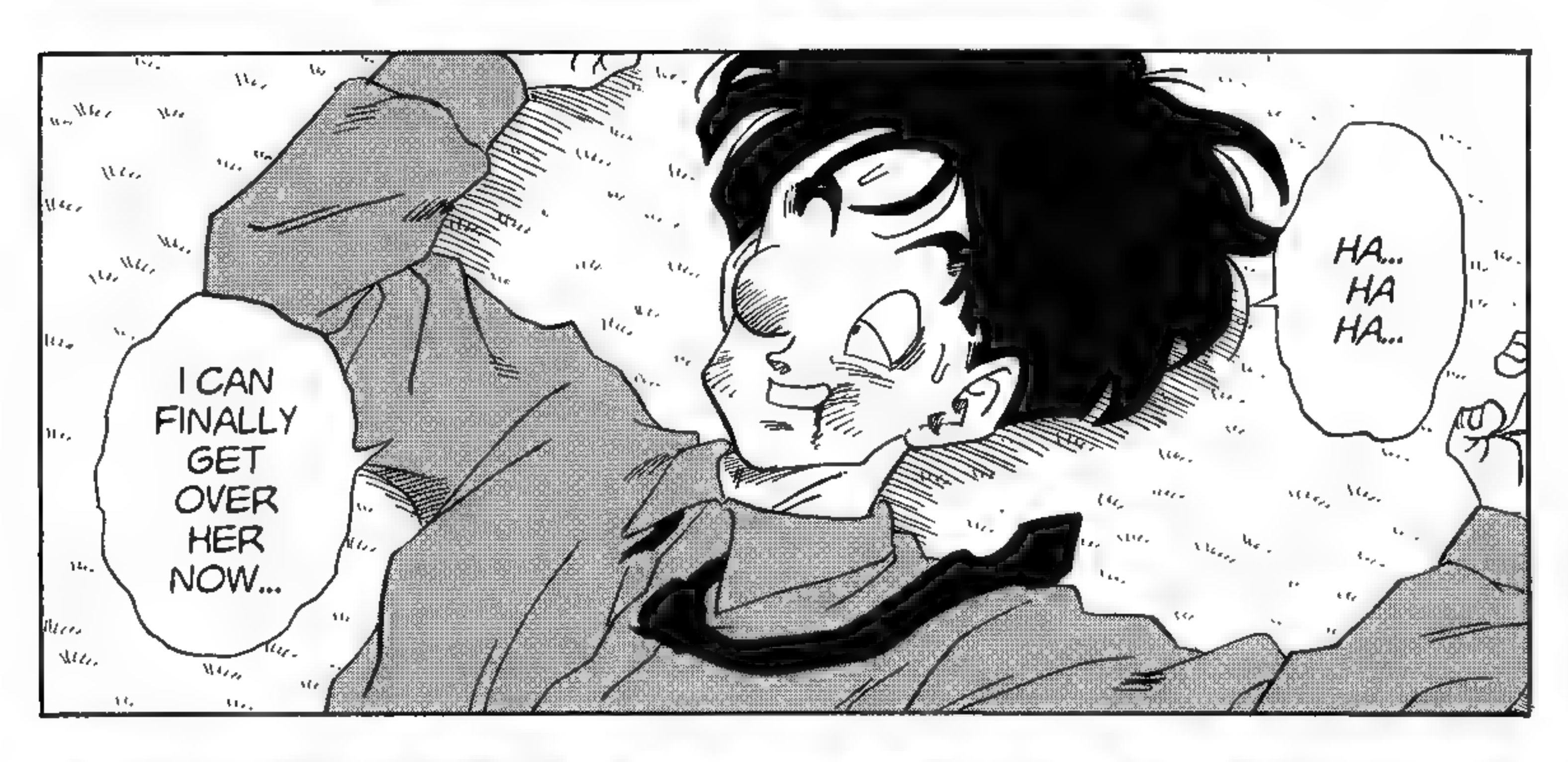



THUD


WHAM
BAM




YOU'RE NOT WORTHY OF FIGHTING ME!

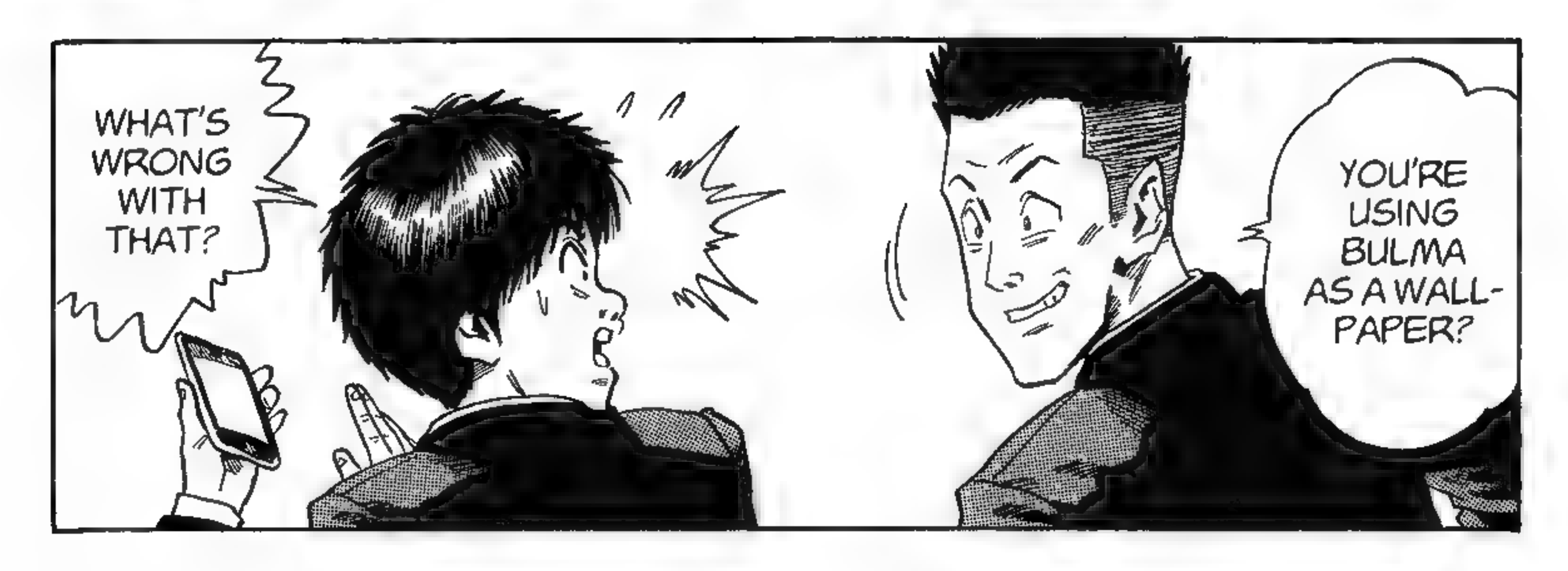

HA... HA HA...
I CAN FINALLY GET OVER HER NOW...


TAKE GOOD CARE OF BULMA...
DAMMIT ...

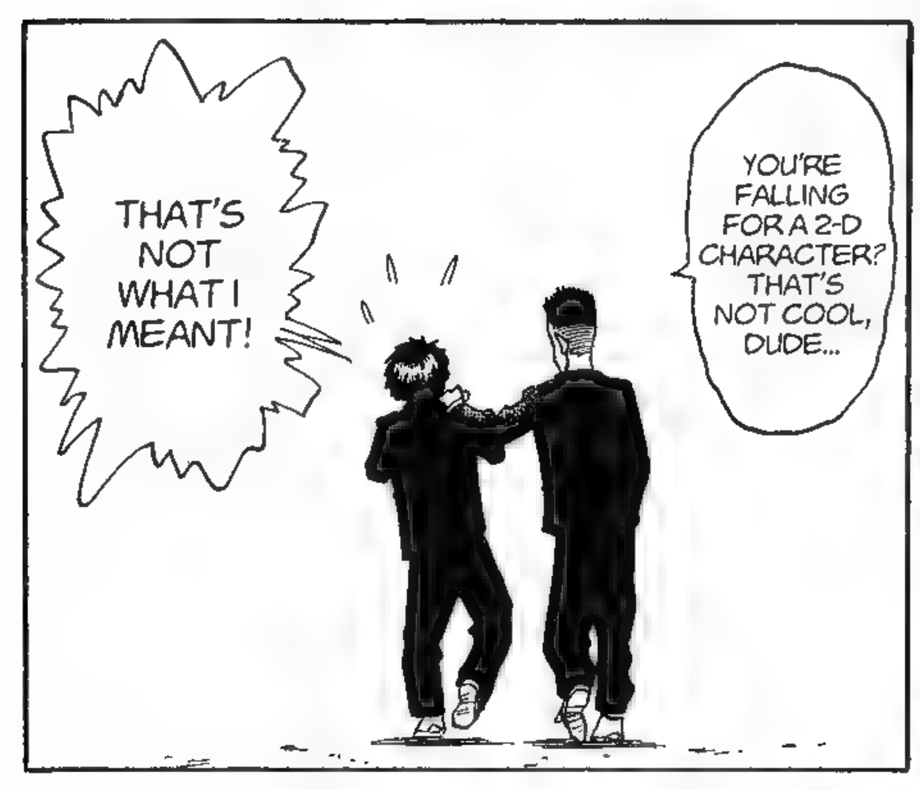

VEGETA ...






YOU'RE USING BULMA AS A WALL-PAPER?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?


SIGH...
MY HEART KIND OF SKIPS A BEAT WHEN LOOK-ING AT HER!
HUH?

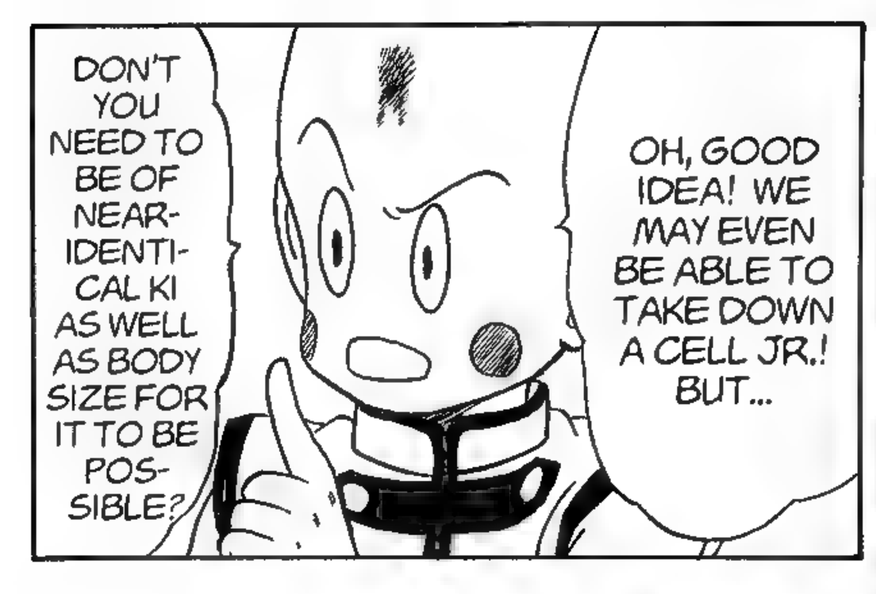

YOU'RE FALLING FOR A 2-D CHARACTER? THAT'S NOT COOL, DUDE...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

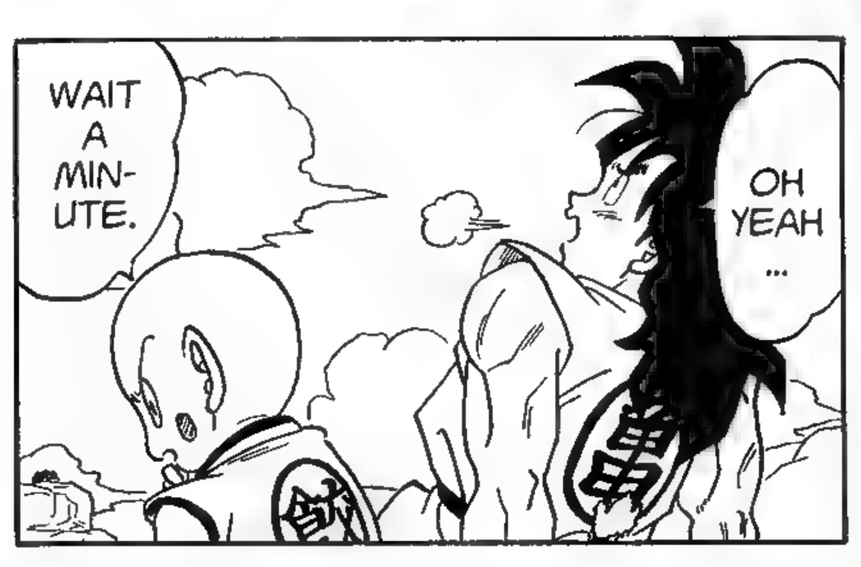
BONUS MANGA: THE REINCARNATED ONES' SECRET PLAN!

HEY! I THOUGHT OF A GOOD IDEA!

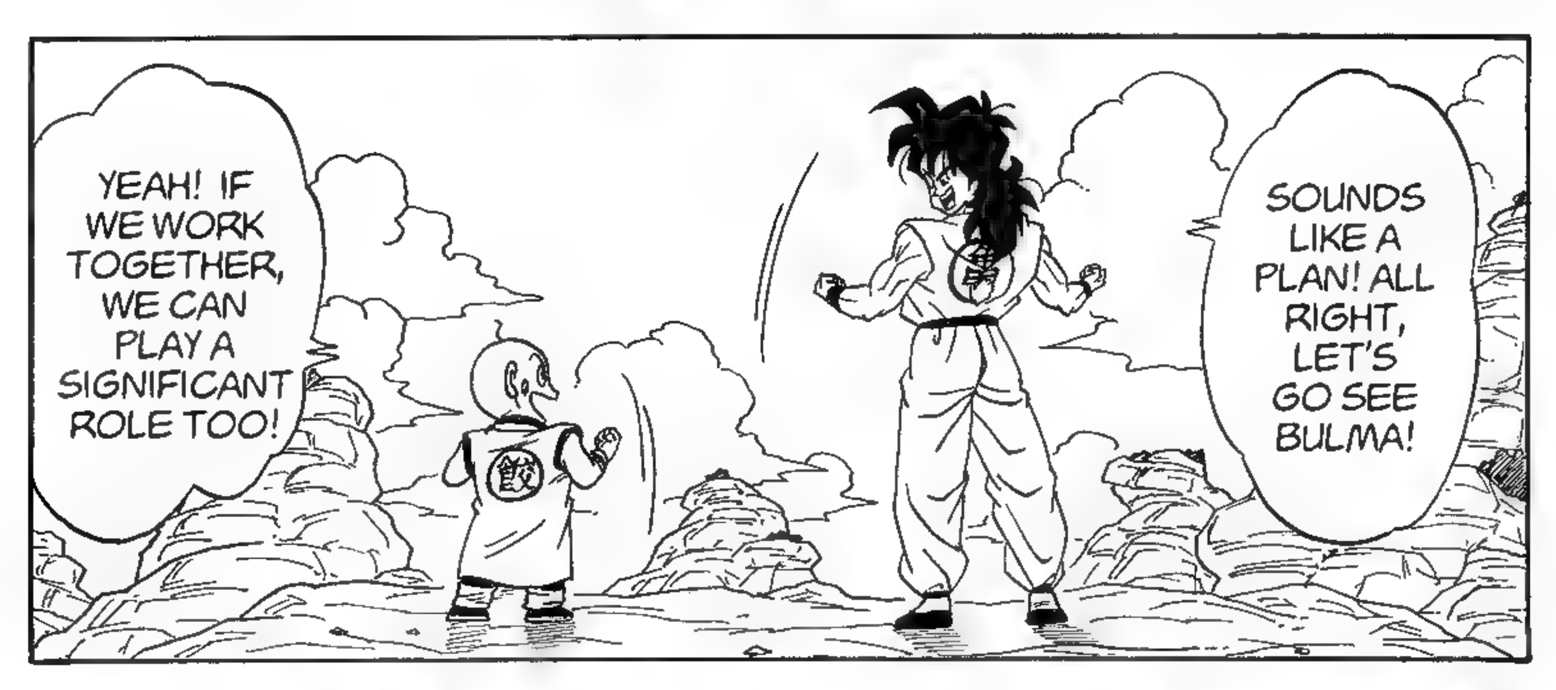
WHAT IS IT?







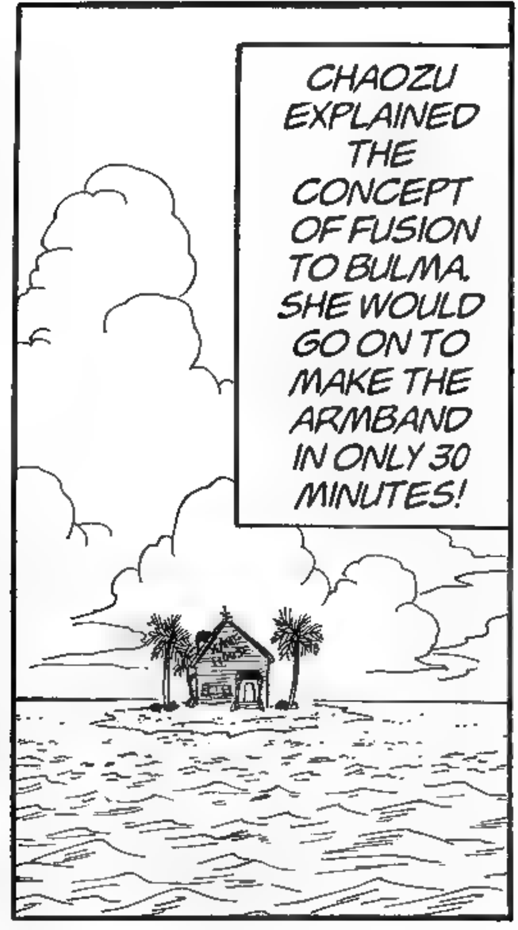

THERE WAS A VIDEO GAME THAT USED FUSION MECHANICS. IN THE GAME, BULMA MAKES AN ARMBAND THAT ALLOWS ANYONE TO FUSE!
WE COULD GET HER TO MAKE THAT BRACELET FOR US!

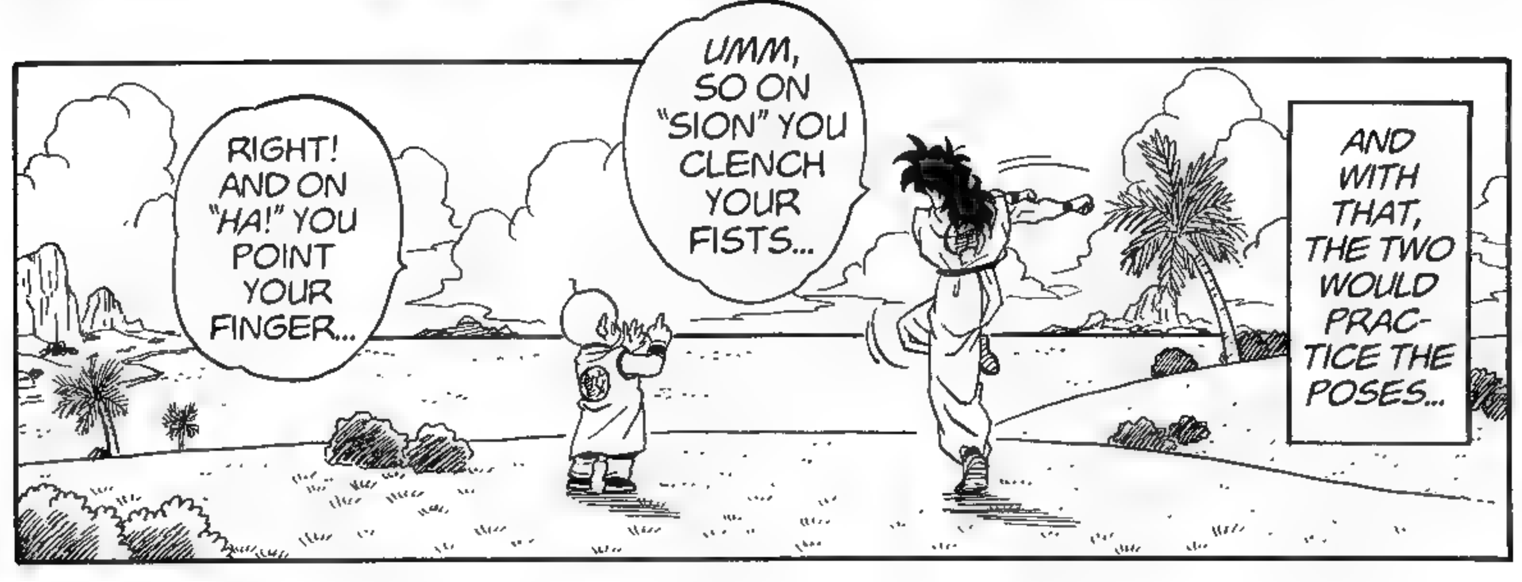

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN! ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO SEE BULMA!
YEAH! IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE TOO!

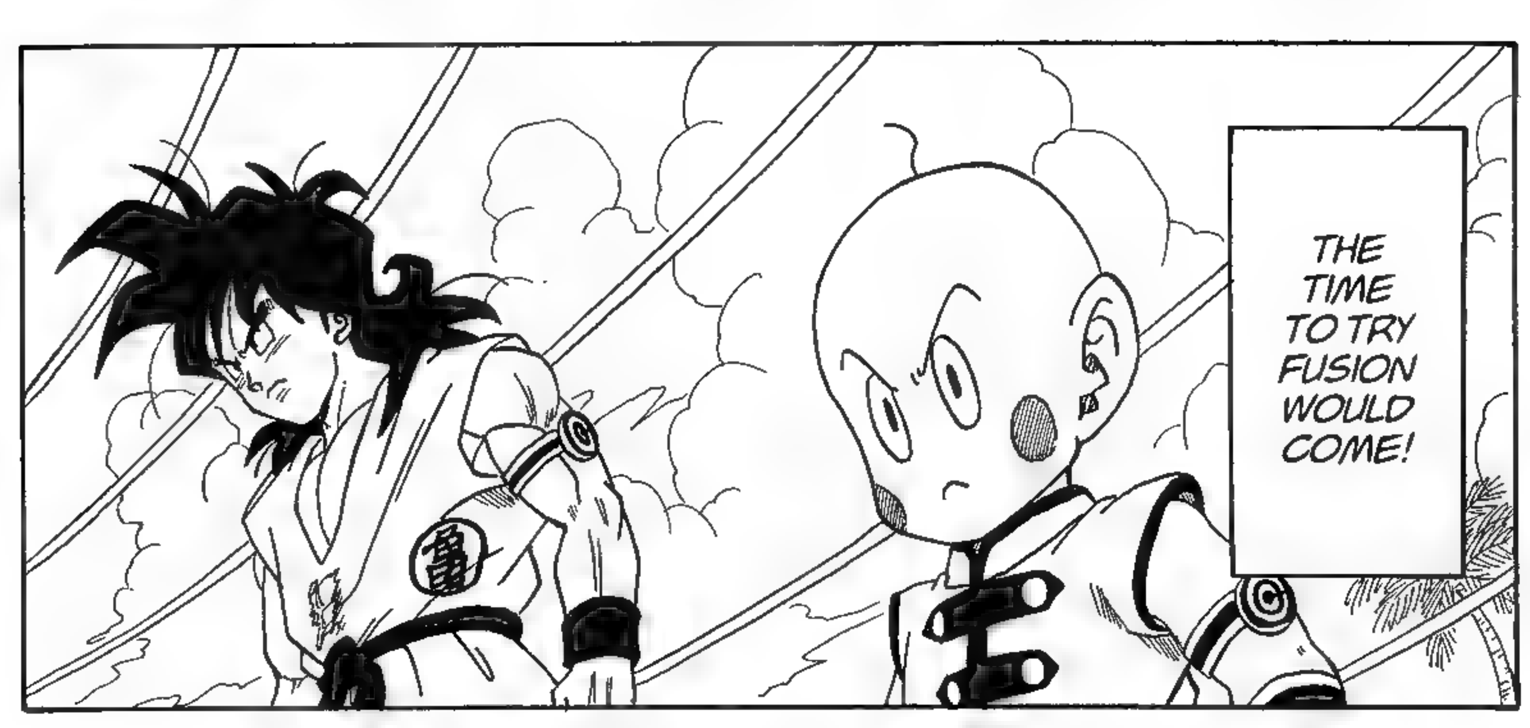

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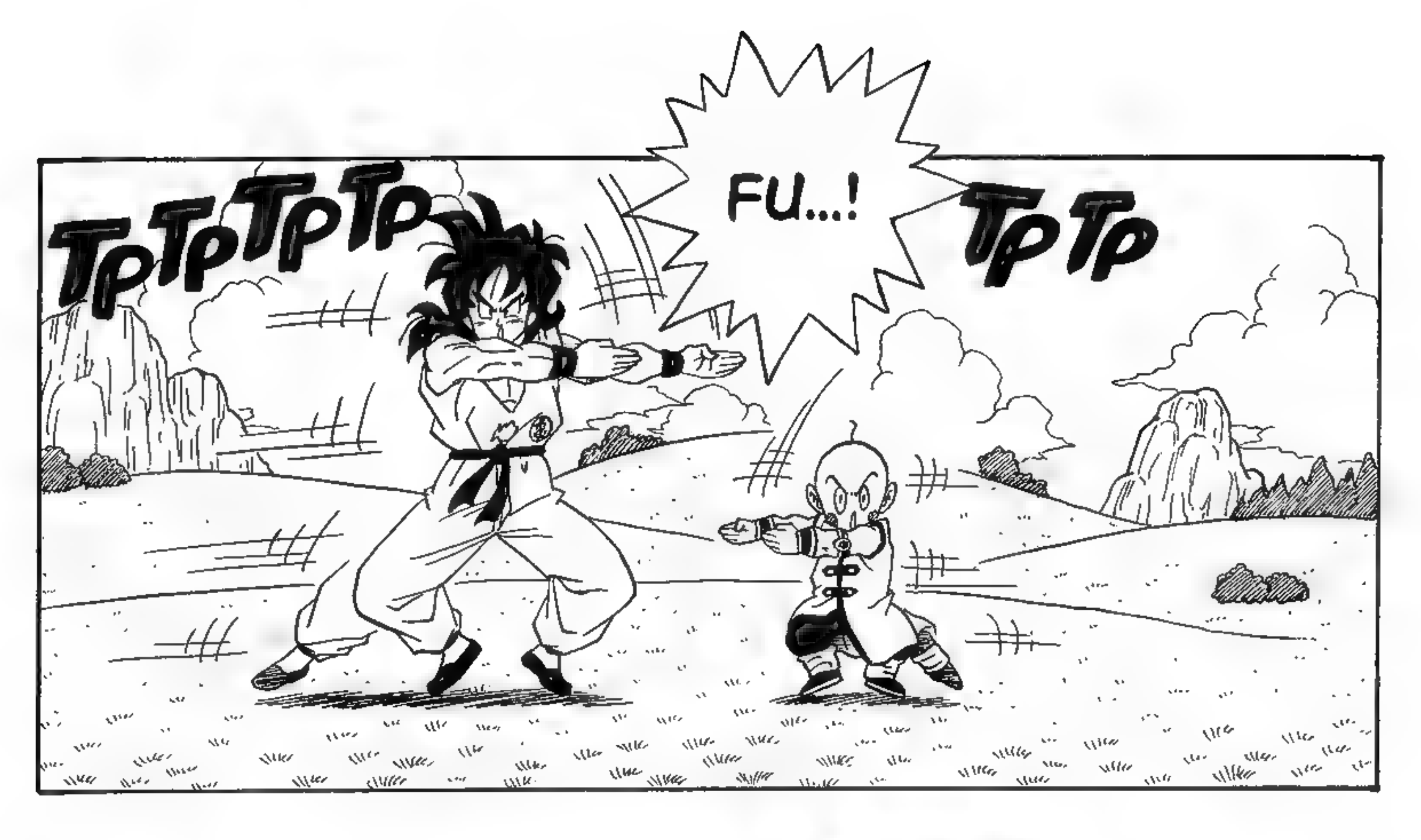

WWWOOSH
BULMA IS AT THE KAME HOUSE RIGHT NOW!
LET'S HURRY!


THAT'S BULMA FOR YA!

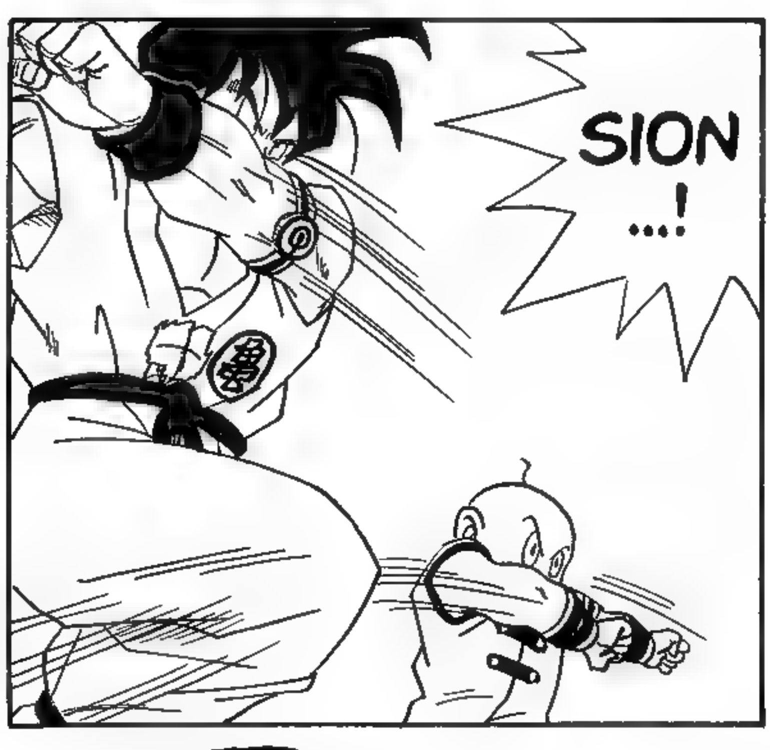

CHAOZU EXPLAINED THE CONCEPT OF FUSION TO BULMA. SHE WOULD GO ON TO MAKE THE ARMBAND IN ONLY 30 MINUTES!


AND WITH THAT, THE TWO WOULD PRAC-TICE THE POSES...
UMM, SO ON "SION" YOU CLENCH YOUR FISTS...
RIGHT! AND ON "HA!" YOU POINT YOUR FINGER...

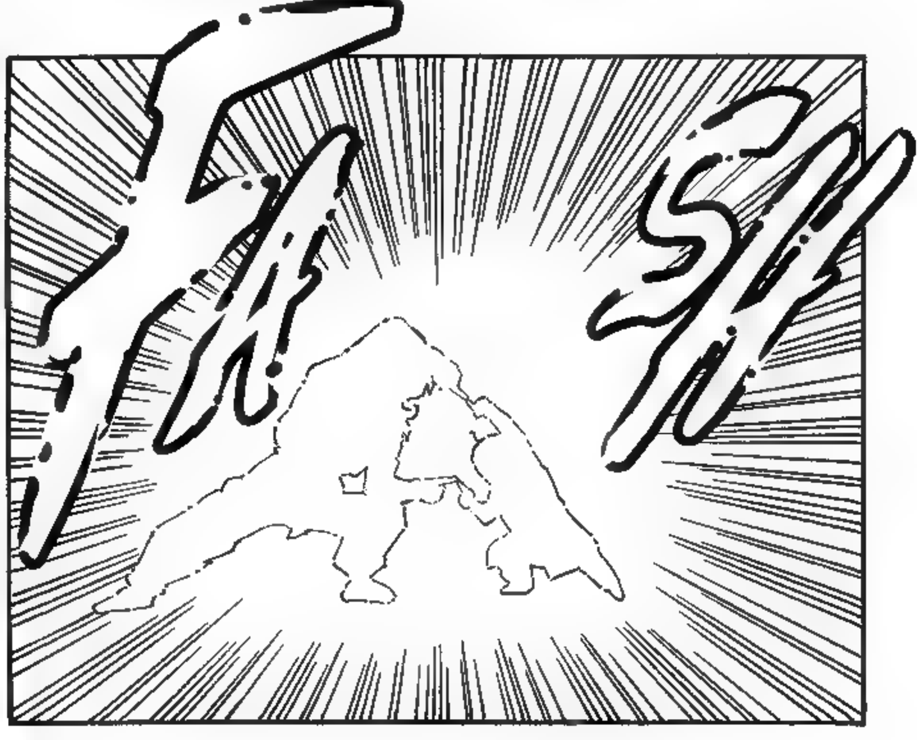

THE TIME TO TRY FUSION WOULD COME!


TPTPTPTP
FU...!
TPTP


HA!


SION
...!

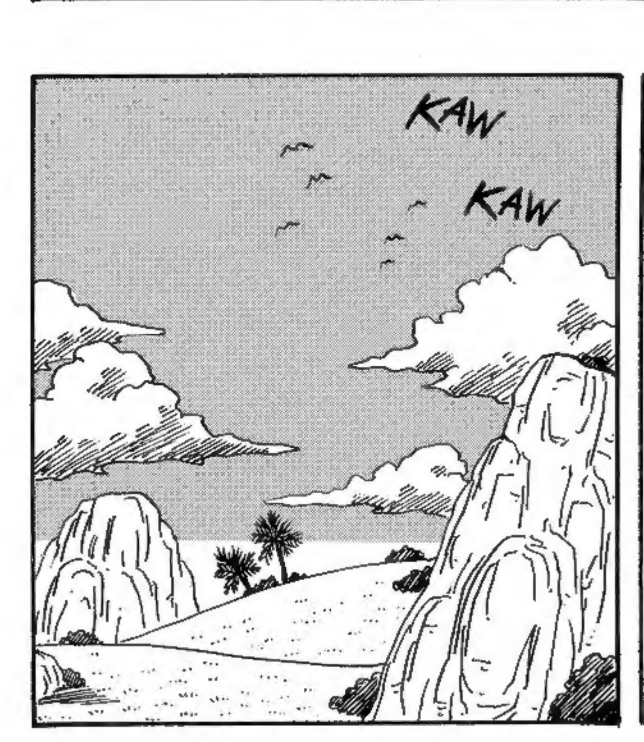

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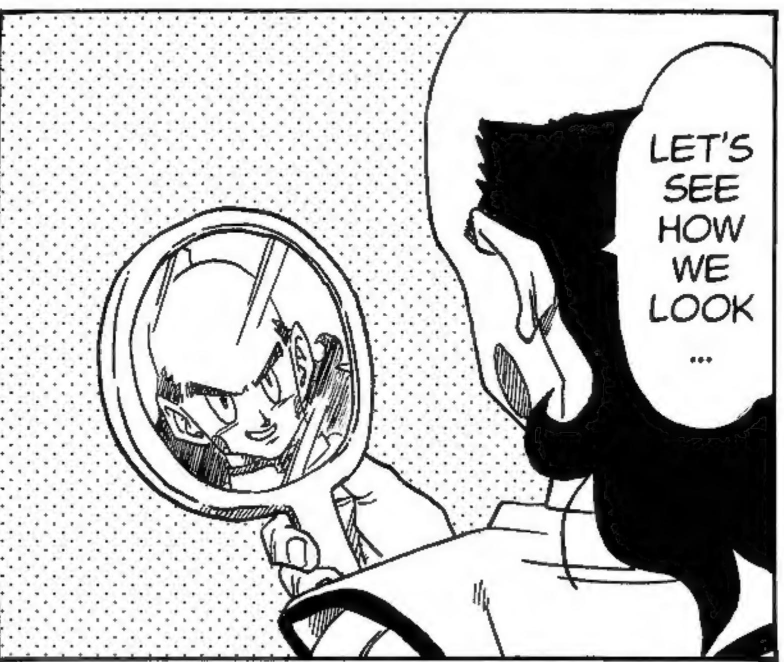

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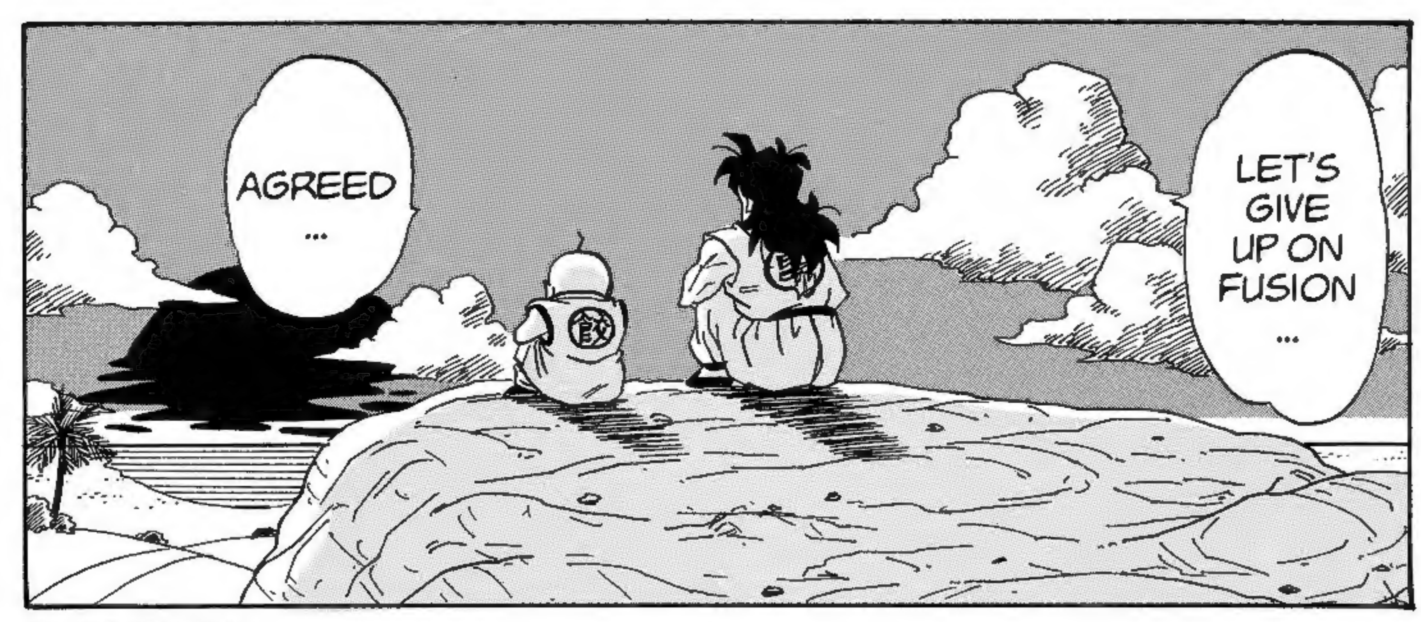

TA-DAH!!


YAMZU? OR MAYBE CHAO-CHA?
WAIT A SECOND, WHAT ABOUT OUR NAME?


WE CAN DO THIS!
LET'S GO TO THE CELL GAMES!
WE DID IT! THIS IS AMAZ-ING! THE POWER IS INCRED-IBLE!


KAW
KAW


LET'S SEE HOW WE LOOK ...


AGREED ...
LET'S GIVE UP ON FUSION ...

THE END!

How I would come to write

BY DRAGONGAROW LEE

IN MAY, 2016...

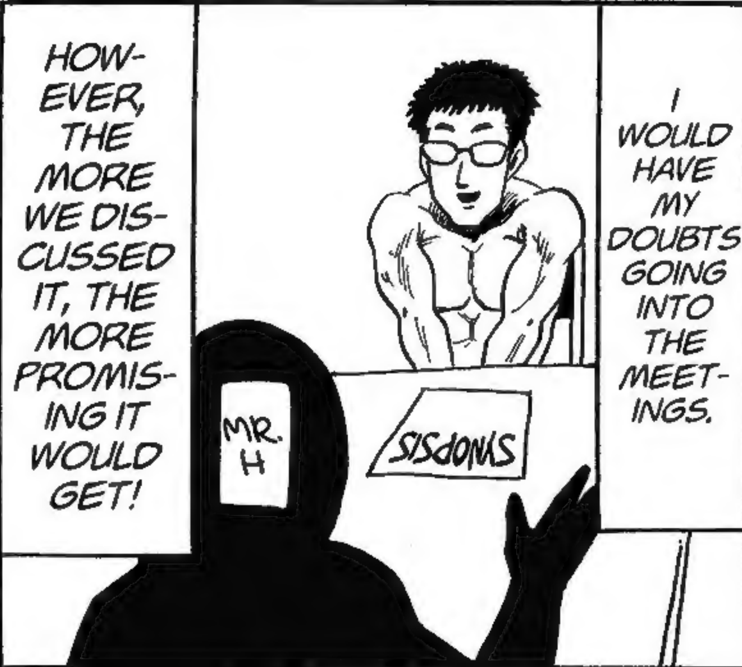
...I WOULD RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE.

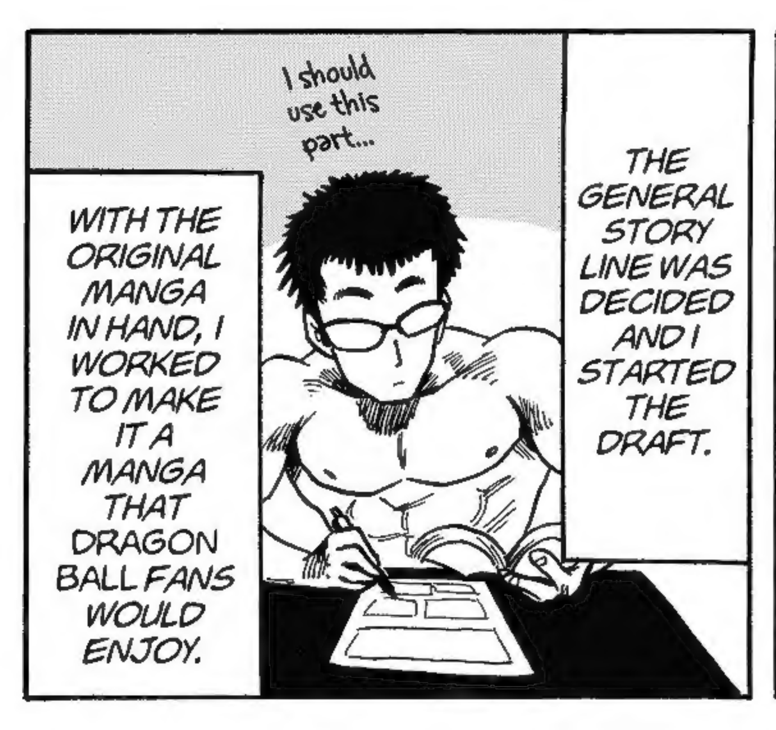
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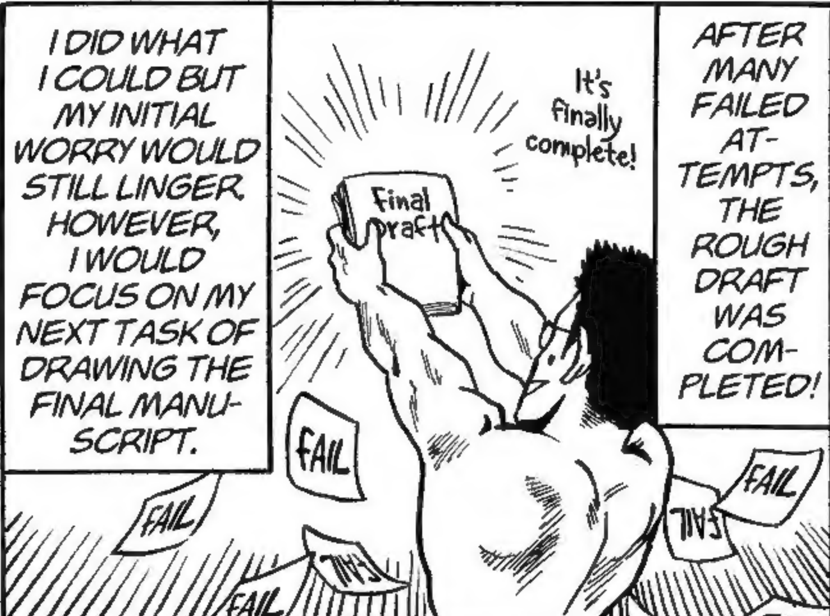
From:H

could we ask you to do a "Reincarnated as Yamcha" manga for Jump+?

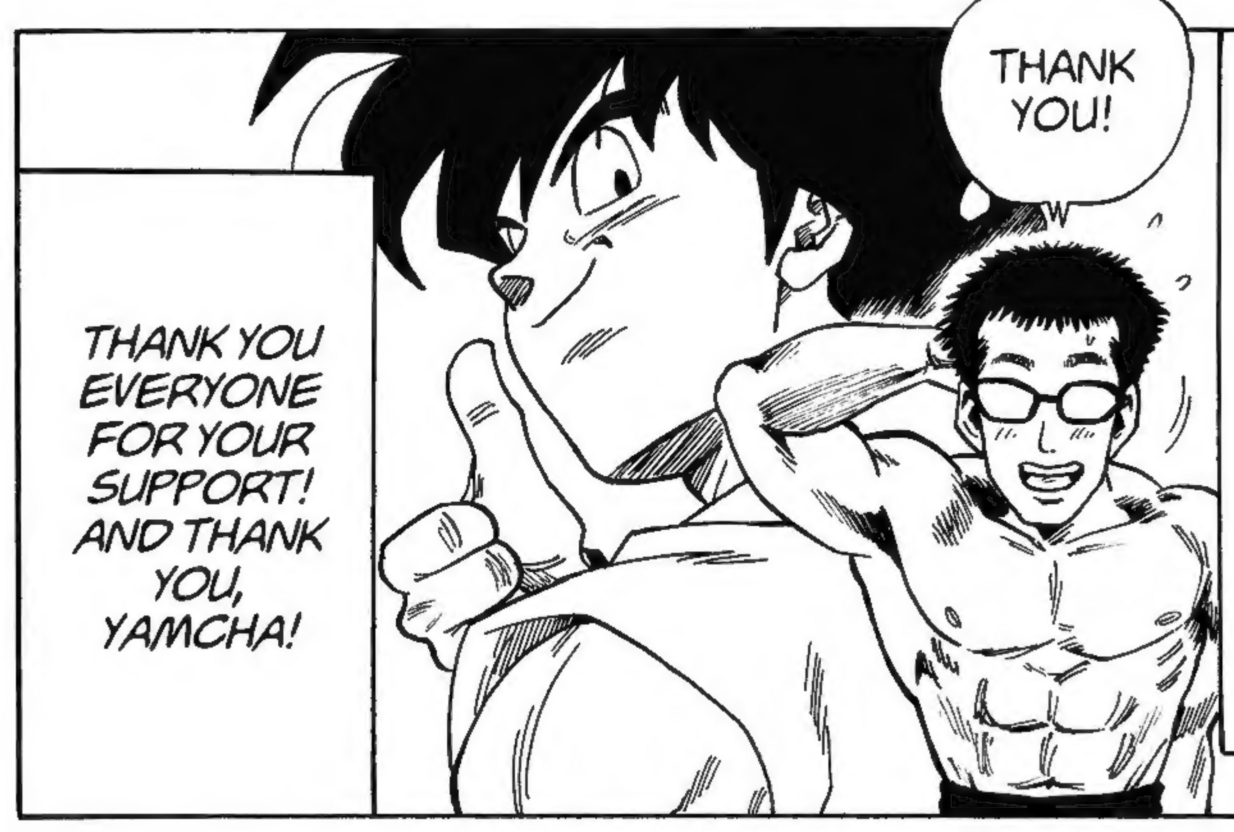



I WOULD HAVE MY DOUBTS GOING INTO THE MEETINGS.
SYNOPSIS
MR. H
HOWEVER, THE MORE WE DISCUSSED IT, THE MORE PROMISING IT WOULD GET!


THE GENERAL STORY LINE WAS DECIDED AND I STARTED THE DRAFT.
I should use this part...
WITH THE ORIGINAL MANGA IN HAND, I WORKED TO MAKE IT A MANGA THAT DRAGON BALL FANS WOULD ENJOY.


AFTER MANY FAILED ATTEMPTS, THE ROUGH DRAFT WAS COMPLETED!
It's finally complete!
Final Draft
FAIL
FAIL
FAIL
FAIL
FAIL
I DID WHAT I COULD BUT MY INITIAL WORRY WOULD STILL LINGER. HOWEVER, I WOULD FOCUS ON MY NEXT TASK OF DRAWING THE FINAL MANUSCRIPT.


I WOULD SUBMIT IT AND MANY DAYS OF NERVOUSNESS WOULD FOLLOW.
SWF SWF
I HOPE IT'S OKAY.
BDMP BDMP


HOWEVER, THAT TIME I WAS REINCARNATED AS YAMCHA WAS WELL RECEIVED AND EVEN MADE INTO A COMPILED VOLUME!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT! AND THANK YOU, YAMCHA!